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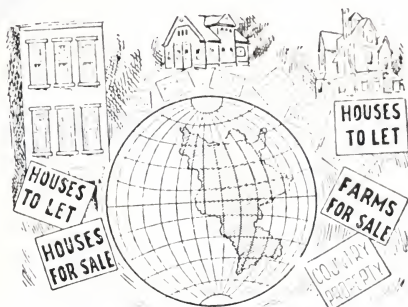
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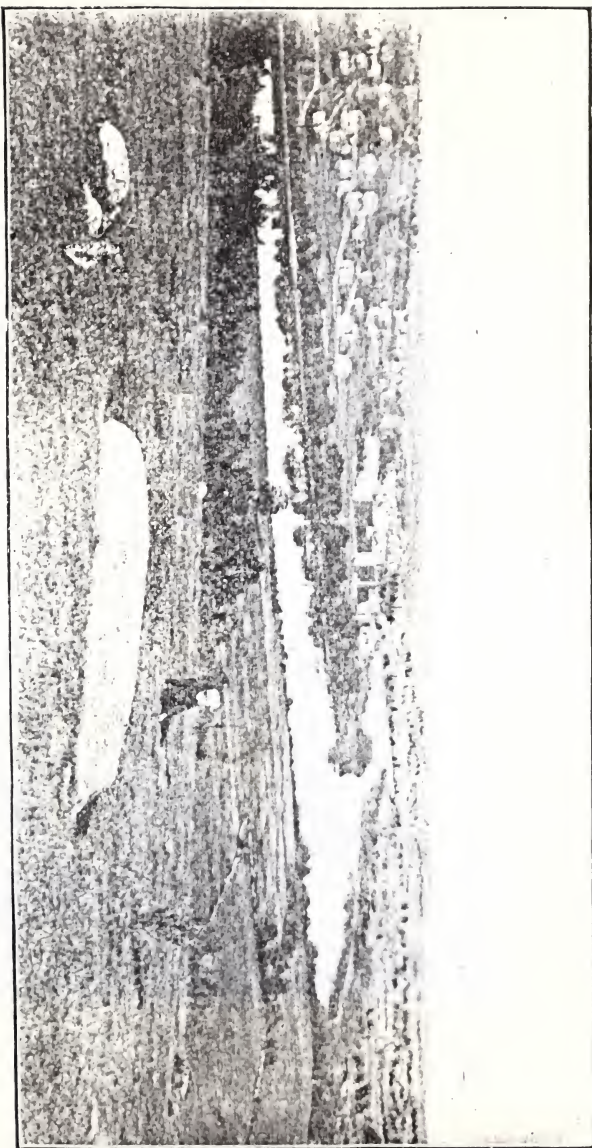
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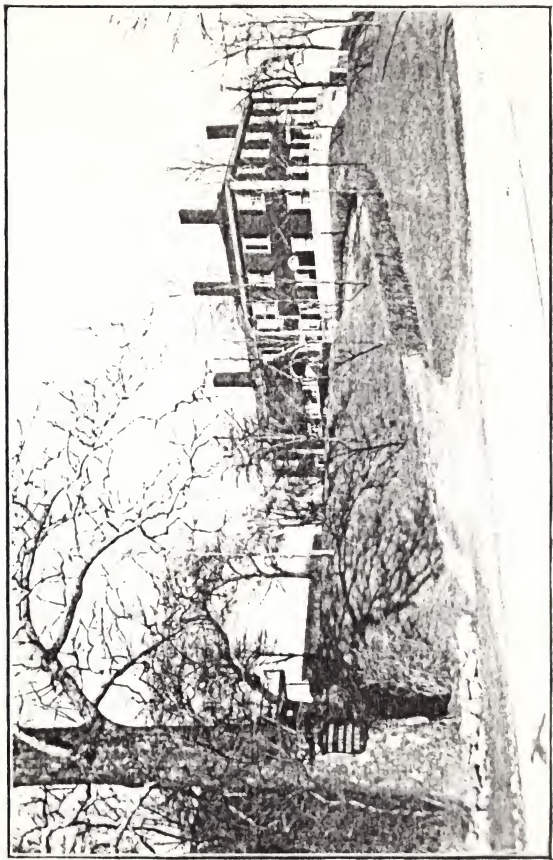




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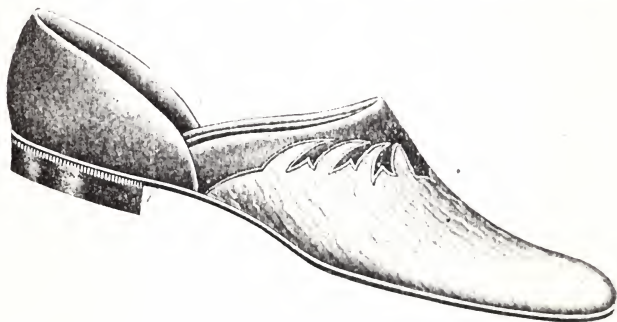




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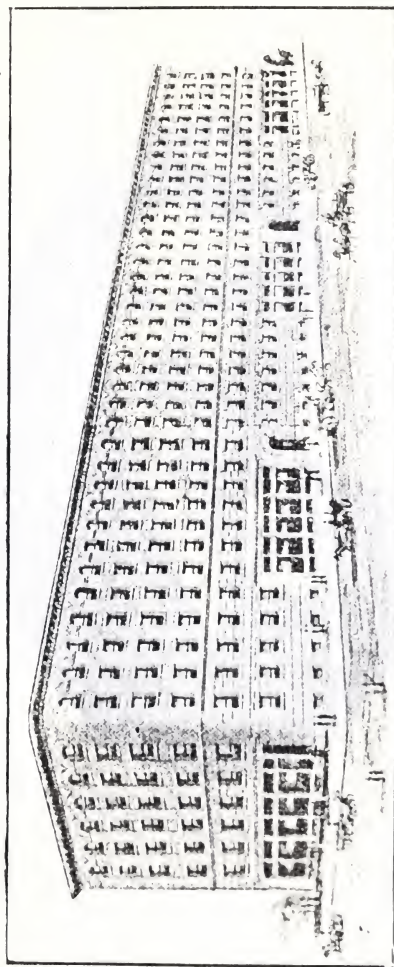
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The purpose of this publication is to present, in a concise and convenient form, the industrial and commercial interests and opportunities of the city of Haverhill.

Its compilation is endorsed by the Haverhill Board of Trade for distribution in commercial centers, especially foreign, to which the leading industry of Haverhill, the manufacture of shoes, is extending its well-earned reputation, for the information of all who may desire to know of the details of Haverhill's present business status and future prospects. The limits of this publication necessarily preclude any extended detail of historical data concerning the city and its industries, and the space at the command of the editor is mainly devoted to an exhibit of what the city is at the present time, from the commercial point of view, and its prospective material growth in the near future. The facts and figures here presented have been prepared by citizens who write from their personal knowledge of their subjects, and they are presented with a careful purpose to give the exact data from the most reliable sources. That a perusal of these pages will tend to promote a just appreciation of the city, as a desirable location for business purposes, and as the home of law-abiding and industrious men and their families, is the confident expectation of the Haverhill Board of Trade.





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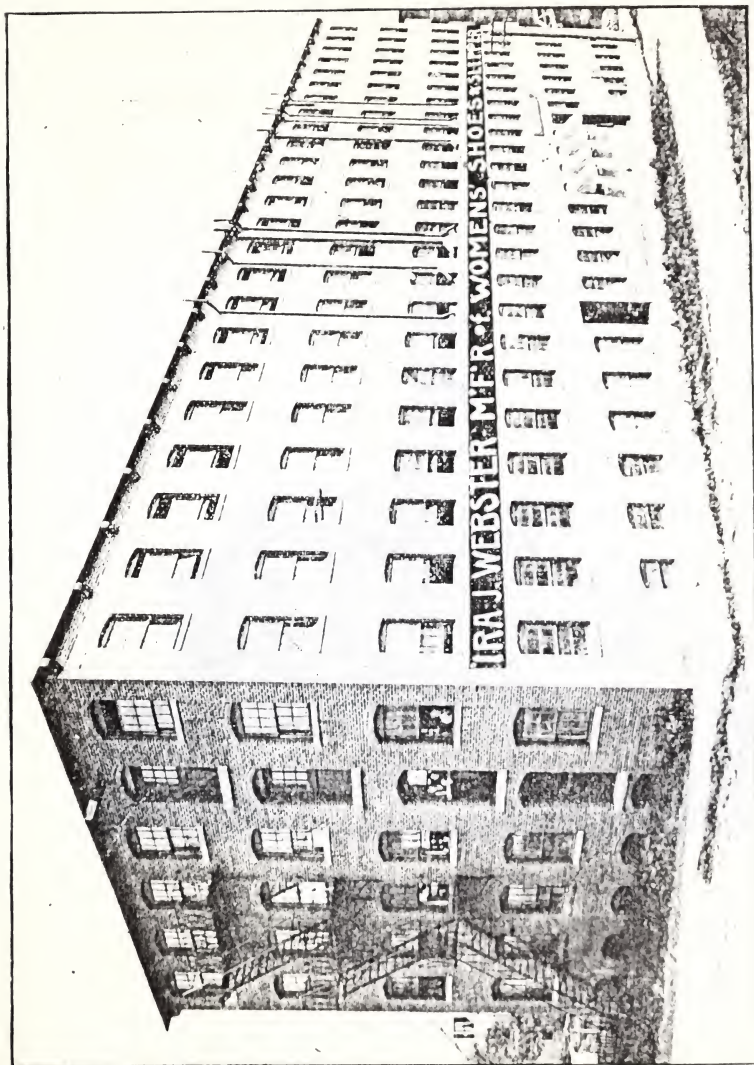




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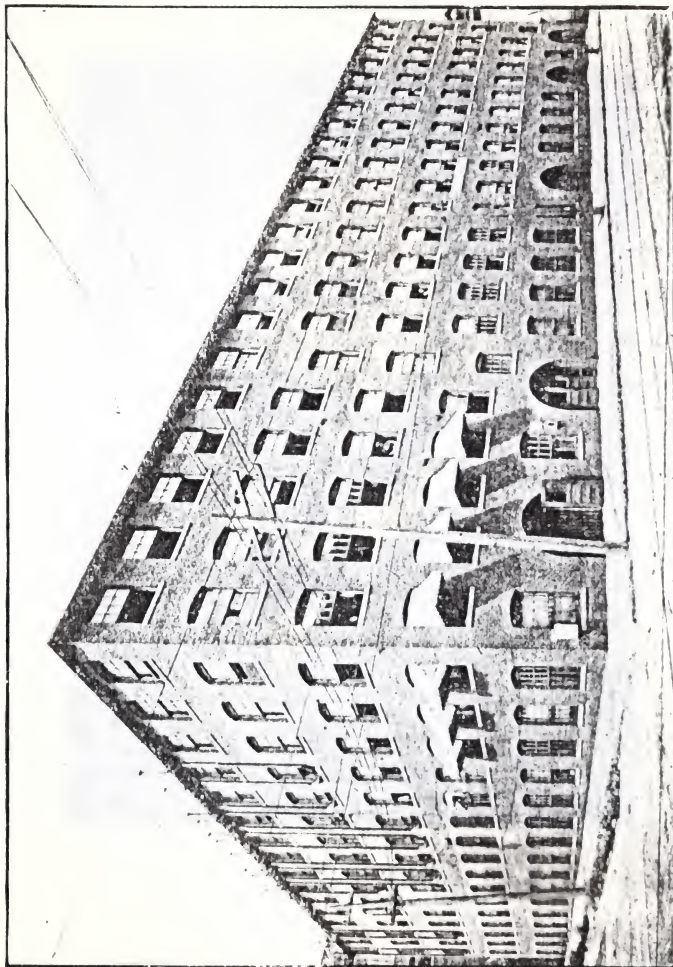
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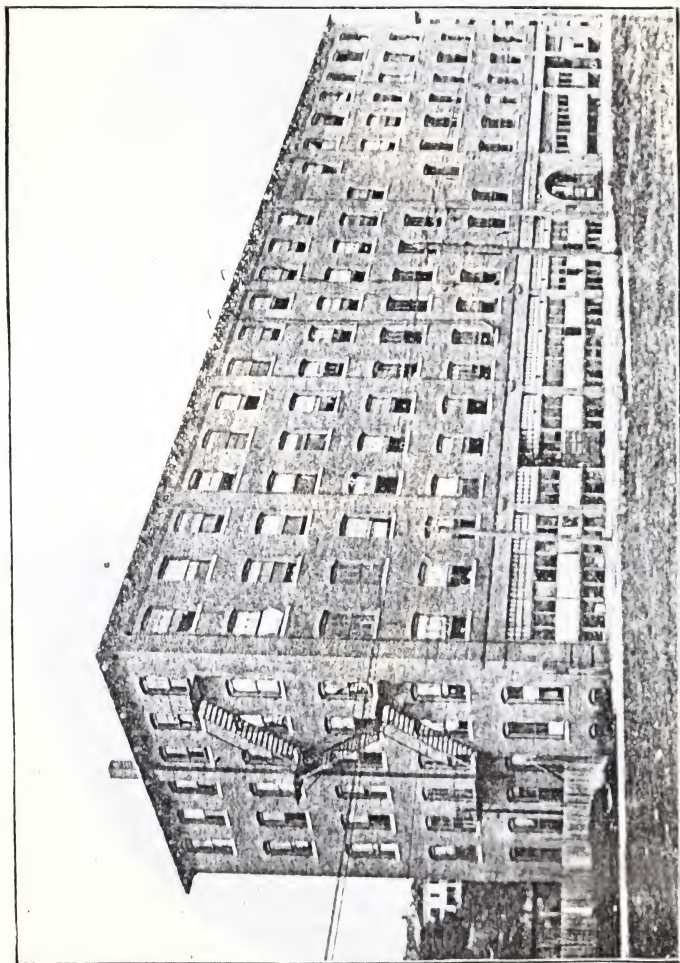




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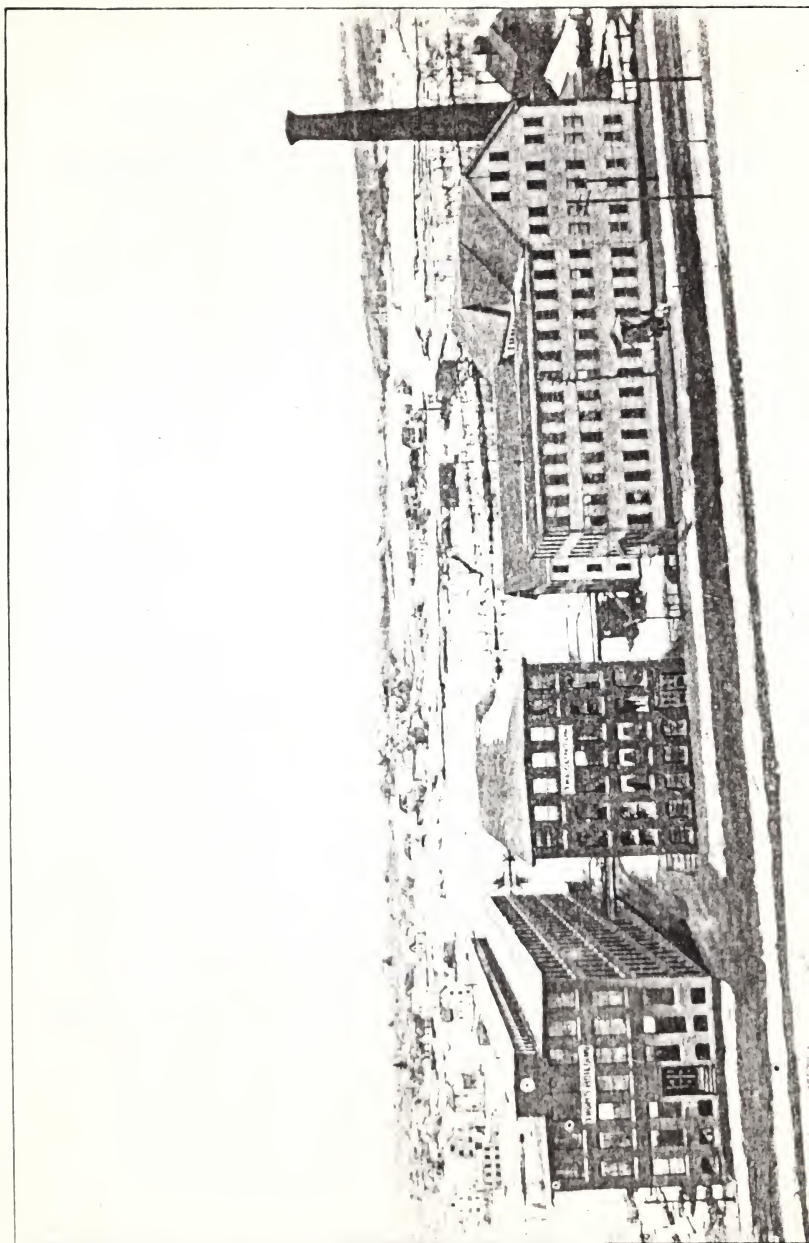
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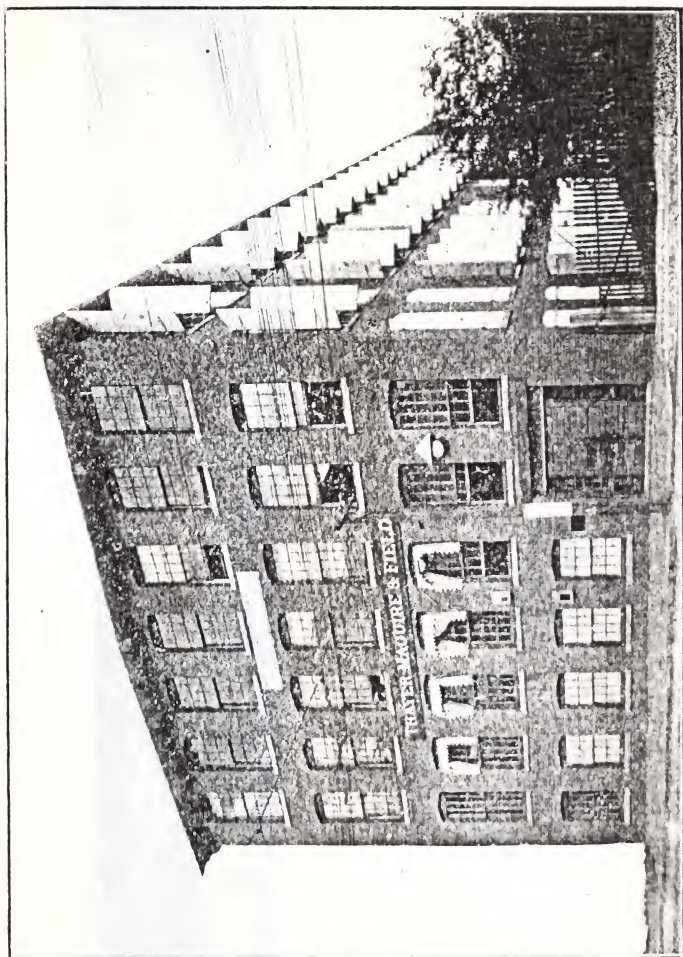
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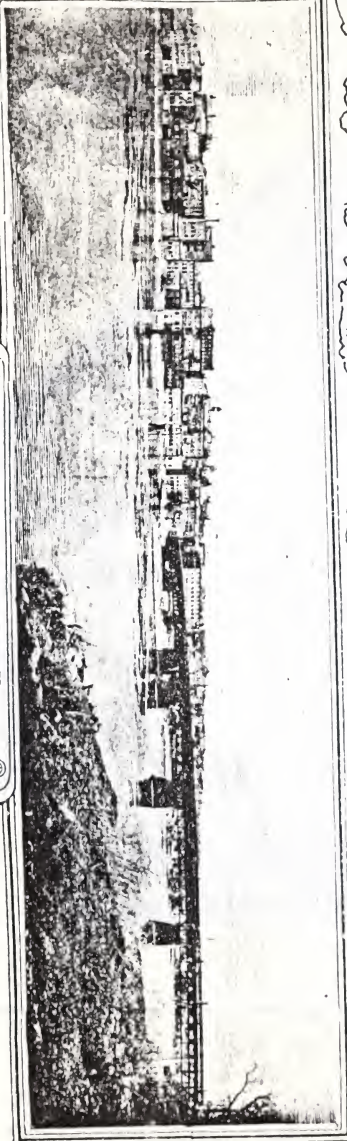
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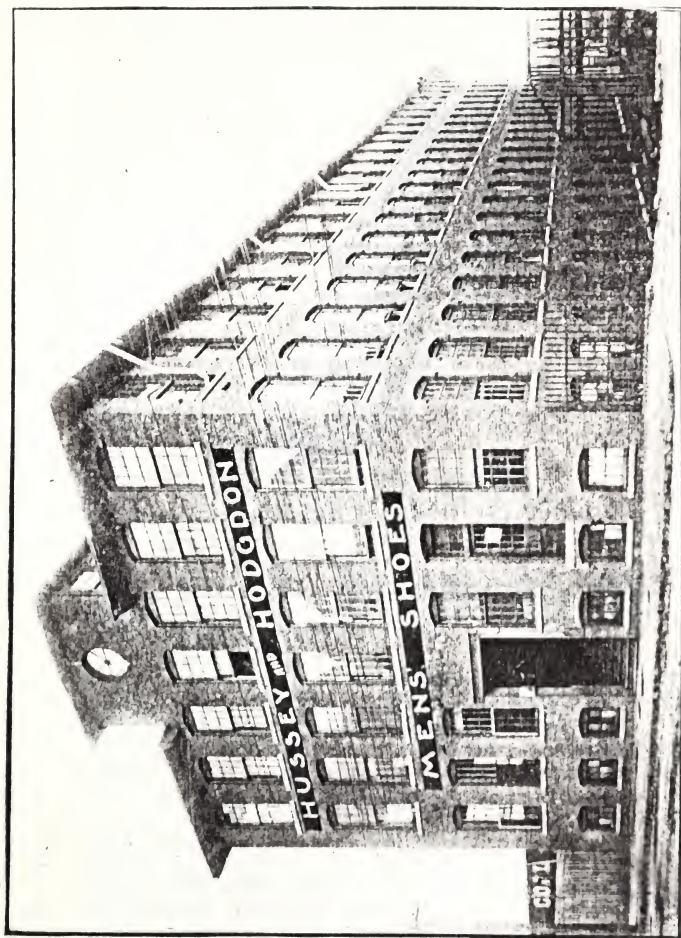
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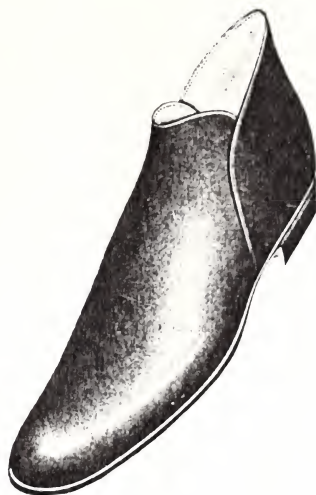
The Reverend Nathaniel Ward of Ipswich, preacher, jurist, scholar, and author, desiring that his son, the Reverend John Ward, should have opportunity for work in a new settlement,—those of Ipswich and Newbury being already crowded, and furnishing no desirable opening,—in the winter of 1639-40 petitioned Governor Winthrop for a new locality for a settlement in the unoccupied wilderness along the Merrimack River. To this prayer of Ward and his co-petitioners of Ipswich and Newbury the Governor gave assent in May, 1640, provided that choice of a locality should be made "within three weeks from the 21st." So in June of that year twelve "desirable men and good Christians," eight from Ipswich and four from Newbury, made their laborious way up the river, conveying with them in the pinnace their household goods, and made landing where a brook, suitable for mill purposes, flowed with noisy force into the river. To the settlement so founded, called at first by the name of the Indian tribe which had dwelt there, Pentucket, the name Haverhill was given after the Reverend John Ward, born in Haverhill, England, became in the fall of 1641 their leader and religious teacher. As soon as opportunity offered the settlers bought from the Indians their right to the land, purchasing for three pounds and ten shillings a tract extending from the junction of Little River with the Merrimack eight miles westward, six miles eastward, and six miles northward, "with the river and the island." In 1643 the first town meeting was held, a record book was purchased, and the chronicles of the history of Haverhill, its births, deaths, marriages, and its acts as a town, were begun. At this first meeting a division was made among the settlers of three hundred acres set apart as house lots, of meadow, planting ground and common. Afterwards a system of taxation was adopted, and the government as carefully administered as if thousands instead of a few families constituted the town.

In 1648 the first meeting house was built in what is now Pentucket Cemetery, and around it were buried the dead. The meeting house was the town house, the fort, the powder magazine for the little community. Much discussion was necessary for the government of this community of thirty families, and the town meetings, at which attendance was compulsory, began at seven in the morning and rarely closed before eight in the evening.

For seventy years Haverhill was a frontier town; the Indian's trail alone threading the dense woods that lay north of it, his terrorizing whoop and shrill war cry mingling with the fierce bark of preying wolves. Numerous attacks were made by the savages upon the settlers, and many a victim fell beneath the murderous tomahawk or followed north, as captives, these fierce and stealthy foemen. During these times of terror the gun accompanied the hoe and the axe into the field, and the settler, going to church, bore the psalm book in one hand, the loaded musket in the other. In 1690 so portentous were these evils that a wholesale abandonment of the place was contemplated. Six of the best constructed houses at exposed strategic quarters were appointed as garrisons, where soldiers were kept constantly under arms, and four







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other strong houses were appointed to be places of refuge in time of danger. In 1697 a band of Indians made an attack on the northwestern part of the town, and, after burning six houses, came to that of Thomas Duston. He was at work in the field with seven of his children with him. In his house his wife lay ill with a new-born babe in her arms. The savages seized her and her nurse and hurried them into the woods as captives. The infant they killed by dashing his head against a tree. The captive women, with an English youth, were taken to Penacook, now Concord, New Hampshire. And here Mrs. Duston, "heartening the nurse and the youth to assist her," in the night murdered with the tomahawk her captors, scalped them, and came down the Merrimack to Haverhill, the ten scalps and the tomahawk being mighty but mute witnesses to the truth of her story.

In 1708, on the 29th of August, an attacking party of two hundred and fifty French and Indians made a memorable attack on the village. Coming from the northwest they emerged from the woods near the present location of the soldiers' monument, and with frightful yells aroused the sleeping inhabitants. They first attacked the house of the Reverend John Rolfe. The minister barred the door with his body, but ineffectually. He was killed, and his wife and infant child; but a black slave, Hagar, hid two of the children under some tubs in the cellar, and concealed herself behind the meat barrel. Both of these two children, so miraculously saved, became remarkable women. The daughter and namesake of the younger, Elizabeth, married Sam Adams, the revolutionary patriot, and John Lothrop Motley, the historian, was a descendant. In this raid forty of the inhabitants were massacred or captured. Many are the tales of attacks and murders by the red men, and of endurance, bravery, and sufferings, on the part of the settlers. But with the attack of 1708 ended the forays of the Indians, although there were many subsequent alarms, and it was not until 1725 that the town felt secure.

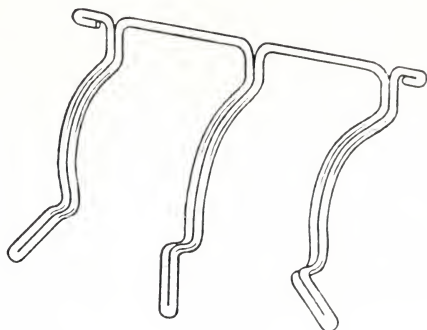
Until 1744 no building has been allowed on the river side of Water Street. In that year the town voted to lay out Merrimack Street through the parsonage land, making this new way two rods and a half wide, and to divide the adjacent land into house lots. With the opening of this new way along the river came an appreciation of the river as a means of commerce. The great oaks that abounded here formed magnificent ship timber. Wharves were built, ship yards were established, river traffic was begun, and Haverhill became a leading commercial town.

The great wars of the eighteenth century, the French, and the War of the Revolution, were participated in by many Haverhill patriots. When the news of the struggle at Lexington came, the town had just received a severe blow in a fire that swept all the buildings from the west side of Main Street, between White's corner and Court Street. The news came at midday, but at sunset three companies of minute men, one hundred and five in number, were on the march. The story of this part of the town history is too long to be told here. "Doubtless other towns in the Commonwealth are entitled to equal merit, but none surpassed Haverhill in patriotic zeal, in patient suffering, endurance, in sublime endeavor."

The visit of George Washington, November 4, 1789, was a memorable event, and the tact and graciousness of Washington, his words of admiration of the natural beauties of the place, and his kindly greet-



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ing of even the humblest who met him, are treasured in the chronicles of those days.

The first bridge across the Merrimack was built in 1794, its service replacing that of the Ferry which for one hundred and fifty years had existed at the foot of what is now Kent Street. In 1801 the first aqueduct was laid in the town, conveying by means of wooden logs, bored, the water from Round Pond. In 1820 the present town farm system of relief for the poor was adopted, and established where it now exists. In 1826 the Haverhill Academy was built, its dedication in 1827 having as a part of the exercises an ode by John Greenleaf Whittier, who became a student in the institution. In 1847 the first town hall was built. This was replaced in 1861 by the present structure, which was severely injured by a fire, November 6, 1888, was restored, and re-opened, greatly improved, November 21, 1889.

In the Civil War Haverhill was deeply loyal to the demands of loyalty, and thirteen hundred of her citizens shared in the struggle. Of these one hundred and eighty-six died in battle or in the hospitals.

Haverhill became a city in 1869, the Hon. Warner R. Whittier being the first mayor. In the same year the Soldiers' Monument was erected.

In 1873 a destructive fire caused a loss of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of property, and destroyed thirty-five places of business, but a far more destructive fire occurred on the night of February 17, 1882, when the shoe district was almost completely blotted out, and two million dollars' worth of property was destroyed. From this appalling calamity arose a new business tract, the spirit, pluck, and energy of those who had suffered, not only repairing the injuries and replacing the losses, but instilling a spirit and energy into the place that turned the misfortune into a blessing.

In January, 1897, the town of Bradford, lying opposite Haverhill on the south side of the Merrimack, was united to Haverhill, becoming the seventh ward of the city.

In so brief an article as this it is possible to include only a very few of the many changes and events that constitute the history of the old city. A more detailed record would chronicle the origin and history of the many organizations and societies that make the city one of very high standing in religious, educational, charitable, fraternal, and social activity. In all of these the city neither slumbers nor stands halting. It makes most liberal appropriation, that its public schools may be of the highest standing. Of its private schools Bradford Academy for young women has for more than a century been a notable institution, while no efforts are spared to make the parochial schools the best of their class. The Public Library in its equipment and its administration ranks within the first six of the State. The Historical Society occupies a beautiful old mansion, situated in extensive grounds on the banks of the Merrimack. A magnificent and extensive park, Winnikenni, nearly encircling Lake Kenoza, offers beautiful drives, walks, and recreation privileges to those who may desire them, while many little parks in various parts of the city, with flowers and seats, afford pleasure and rest. In all the many ways wherein a city is made delightful as a home, advantageous as a place for business, desirable as a religious, educational, or social community, Haverhill is progressive, uniting in an unusual way a thousand inducements to those who seek social and educational advantages and business opportunities and facilities.





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Mr. Moody still makes his home here, when possible, at the Moody residence on Kenoza Avenue. He is a member of the Boston Law firm of Moody, Wardwell, Burdett and Snow.





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Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, one of the commanding figures of the State delegation at the Nation's Capital, was born in Boston in 1865. He graduated from Harvard College with the degree of A. B. at the age of twenty one, and since then has made his home at Hamilton. He was prominent as an orator in McKinley's first campaign. In the Spanish War he was promoted from the Captaincy of Co. E, 8th Regt. to Asst. Adjutant General, and rendered conspicuous service in Porto Rico. Captain Gardner has established a summer home at Pride's Crossing. He is identified with local social clubs and is a member of the Myopia, and son-in-law of Senator Lodge.





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Hon. Winfield Scott Peters is a native of Porter, Me., where he was born in '61, and where his early education was acquired. At fourteen he came to Haverhill, and, following the grammar and high school, commenced the study of law, graduating from Boston University with the degree of LL. B.

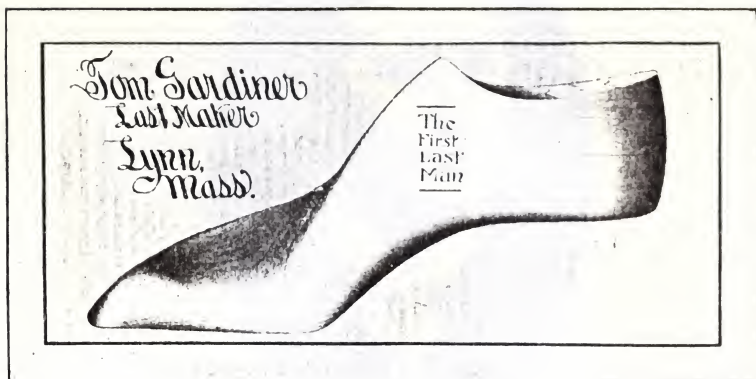
In '94 and '95 he was elected city solicitor. While serving in this capacity he represented organized labor in the famous strike of '94. It was largely through his efforts that this important and prolonged struggle in the shoe industry terminated without any serious disturbance of the peace. In the fall of '99 he was elected district-attorney succeeding Alden P. White, an office he has since that time filled with remarkable ability and fidelity to his trust. He is now serving his third term, having been re-elected last fall.

Since his connection with the office he has been called upon to prosecute in some important criminal cases, notably that of John C. Best tried for murder, found guilty and electrocuted at Charlestown. Mr. Peters is a member of the Wachusetts and Pentucket Clubs of this city, and of the Middlesex Republican Club, the Country Club at Lawrence, the B. P. O. E., the A. O. U. W., and the Knights of Pythias. He is also prominently identified with Mizpah Lodge of Odd Fellows, belonging to both the encampment and the military branch. He is Past Noble Grand. Mr. Peters is married, and resides at 82 North Avenue.

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Samuel W. George, although a New Hampshire man by birth, has spent the greater part of his life in Essex County; for nearly twenty-five years has been a resident of Haverhill, and identified with its many interests; the most conspicuous part has been spent in the public service of the City and State.

His first service of prominence in a public way began in 1888 as member of the Common Council, where he served three consecutive years, the last year as President of the Common Council. As such he became the head of the Finance Committee and the Committee on Accounts which audits all the bills payable from the City Treasury.

In 1894 he began a six years' service in the State Legislature; in 1894, '95, '96, '97 was a member of the House of Representatives, serving on the Committees on Labor, Finance, Expenditures, Election Laws, Special Joint Committee to investigate the Board of Norfolk County Commissioner, House Chairman of the Committee on Public Service, and Chairman Committee on Libraries.

In 1898 and '99 he was member of the State Senate, serving on the Committee on Election Laws, and Bills in Third Reading, Chairman Joint Committee on Public Service and Chairman of Senate, and Joint Committee having in charge the memorial to the late Gov. Greenhalge, and was a member of the Special Joint Committee to accompany Gov. Walcott at the dedication of the Mass. Monument on the battlefield of Antietam.

In 1902 he was elected by the City Council a member of the Board of Assessors, resigning in 1904. In July, 1903, he was appointed by Gov. Bates a member of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.





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One of the best known, and among the ablest corporation lawyers in the State, and the foremost among Legislative Counsellors is Attorney and ex-Representative Otis J. Wardwell of this city, who is associated in the practice of law with Hon. W. H. Moody, U. S. Attorney-General, under the firm name of Moody, Burdett, Wardwell and Snow, 84 State Street, Boston.

Mr. Wardwell was born in Lowell in 1857, and is a graduate of the University Law School, class of 1879. For five years he represented this city in the House of Representatives, which long service was his college for the profession of Legislative Counsel and Corporation Attorney, a profession of which he stands at the head. In politics he is a pronounced Republican and a staunch party worker. He is a member of the Pentucket and Wauchusett Clubs, and his friends are legion.





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HON. WALLACE BATES.

Chairman Board of Essex County Commissioners.

Wallace Bates, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Essex County, is a native of Lynn, where he was born in the year 1839.

Lynn has honored him in years past by an election to the Common Council and Supt. of Streets, which latter position he held for eleven years.

In 1898 he was elected a county commissioner, and is now serving his third term. Upon organizing the board in January, 1902, he was elected chairman. It is admitted that his judicial mind has proven invaluable in this connection. Mr. Bates is universally popular and highly esteemed in this city.



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HON. SAMUEL A. JOHNSON.

Samuel Allen Johnson, of Salem, Sheriff of Essex County, is a native of Salem, born July 31, 1847, a son of Samuel S. and Elizabeth Allen Johnson. In 1856 he removed, with his parents, to Beloit, Wisconsin, and was educated at Beloit College, leaving, however, before completing his full course, and beginning the study of law in the office of Todd & Converse in Beloit, where he spent about a year. In the autumn of 1870 after two years of travel, he resumed his law studies in the office of the late Hon. W. D. Northend, and was admitted to the bar of Essex County on October 3, 1871. He remained in the office of Mr. Northend practicing his profession, until May, 1872, when he entered into a partnership with the late Dean Peabody, at that time one of the leading attorneys of Lynn, and afterwards for many years Clerk of Courts for Essex County. He remained in active practice in Lynn until May, 1875, when illness compelled him to seek health in Colorado. Returning to Salem in December, 1876, he was appointed Deputy Sheriff, and this office he held until he assumed the duties of his present office of Sheriff of Essex County, to which he was elected in 1892.





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#### DAVID I. ROBINSON, OF GLOUCESTER

Was born in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Oct. 6, 1844, and is a descendant of Abraham Robinson, who settled at Cape Ann in 1630.

In May, 1864, he enlisted in Company H, 133d Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, from Alton, Illinois, where he was living at the time of the Civil War. He was one of three brothers, all of whom were in the service at the same time, the other two being in the 7th Illinois.

At the close of the war, he returned to the East, and entered into business at Gloucester, in which business he has remained ever since, being now Treasurer of the American Halibut Co. of that city.

Mr. Robinson has served his city in many political offices, first as a member of the Common Council, then President, and afterwards was three times elected to the office of Mayor, in 1886 and 1887 and 1895, serving the following years.

He was two years on the Governor's Council, serving with Gov. Crane in 1902 and Gov. Bates in 1903.

In the fall of 1903 he was elected Treasurer of Essex County, which office he now holds.

In religion Mr. Robinson is a Baptist, actively engaged in Sunday School work, being Superintendent the past fifteen years.

He is also President of the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute, an organization for the social and religious welfare of the fishermen.

In fraternal organizations he has been very active, being a member of the "G. A. R.," has held the highest office in the national body of the "Temple of Honor," and is now Grand Treasurer of the "Knights of Malta" of Massachusetts.

In politics he is a Republican, and very pronounced in his temperance principles.





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Among the men closely identified with the Street Railway interests of this city is James F. Shaw, son of Hon. E. P. Shaw, ex-State Treasurer, and the pioneer street railway man of Essex County. Mr. Shaw, who makes his residence at Manchester, Mass., was born in Newburyport, July 18, 1873. He had been associated with his father for many years in projecting and building street railways, and in 1897 became head of the firm of Jas. F. Shaw & Co., with offices at the corner of State and Congress Streets, Boston.

He is also connected with various financial institutions, being Vice-President of the Malden Trust Company.

Mr. Shaw is a Mason, a member of the B. A. A., the Algonquin and Exchange Clubs of Boston, the Pentucket Club of this City, the Salem Club, the Dalton Club of Newburyport, the Commonwealth Club of Gloucester, Worcester Club, Newton Club, American Yacht Club, and the Essex County Club.



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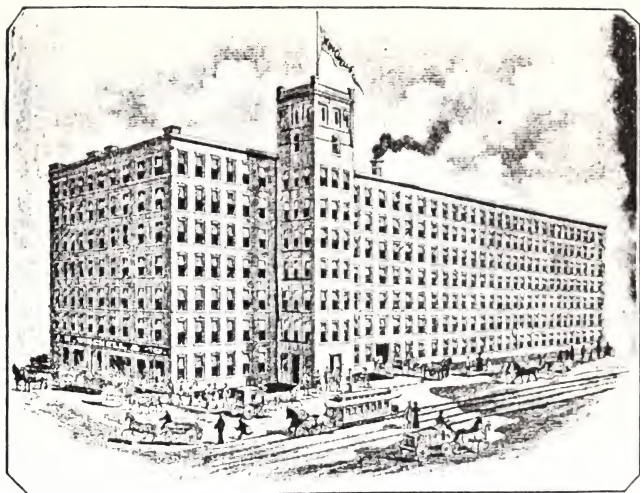
HON. CARLETON F. HOW.

Carleton F. How, the popular ex-Senator, is one of Haverhill's best known citizens, and one whom this city has been pleased to honor.

In 1898 he was elected to the House of Representatives, where his devotion to duty was such that again he was elected. In 1902 he was elected to the State Senate, where he served in many important connections, including Banking and Street Railroads. He was a member of the Senate also in 1903 and 1904. He is a member of the Pentucket and Wauchusett Clubs, is married, and makes his home here.







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Manufacturing has been carried on here from almost the beginning of its history. Thomas Dustin, husband of Hannah Dustin, manufactured bricks, and this industry is extensively carried on in Haverhill at the present time. The bricks made in this section are noted for their good quality.

One of the oldest Woolen Mills is located here, and in continuous operation.

The manufacture of hats has long been carried on here successfully.

Extensive morocco factories operate here. Probably no place has a better supply of water adapted for the finishing of fine leather.

Haverhill is noted for its Shoe Industry. It leads the world in many lines of shoes manufactured, which are shipped to all parts of the world. The largest Sole Leather house in the world is located in Haverhill, and the chance to secure, at first hands, every part that goes into a shoe makes Haverhill the most desirable place to locate a shoe manufactory in.

Haverhill is situated on the Boston and Maine Railroad about 33 miles from Boston, and at the head of navigation in the Merrimack River. The river is to be improved so as to make it the finest inland river for manufacturing in New England. The railroad service and river navigation, with express companies reaching all parts of the country makes Haverhill very desirable for business location.

The electric lines that have been built, and others which are now under way, make Haverhill the largest electric road centre in this part of the country. Soon a double track line, the finest equipped in New England, will connect Haverhill with Boston, and will carry freight and operate express trains.

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Haverhill's business men have been very successful, and much wealth is represented here.

The abolition of the grade crossings will be completed in the next two years, and a new bridge for teams will be built across the river, making another connection with the Bradford side. A large bridge for the new electric road will also be built across the river.

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The Fire Department is one of the best in the State, and the Police Department equal to any.

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The Churches embrace all the leading denominations, and the secret and social organizations are numerous and prosperous.

The Board of Trade has a membership of about 300, and has accomplished much for the city since its organization.

The Pentucket Club has a large membership of merchants and business men. They own a fine home at the corner of Summer and Main Streets.

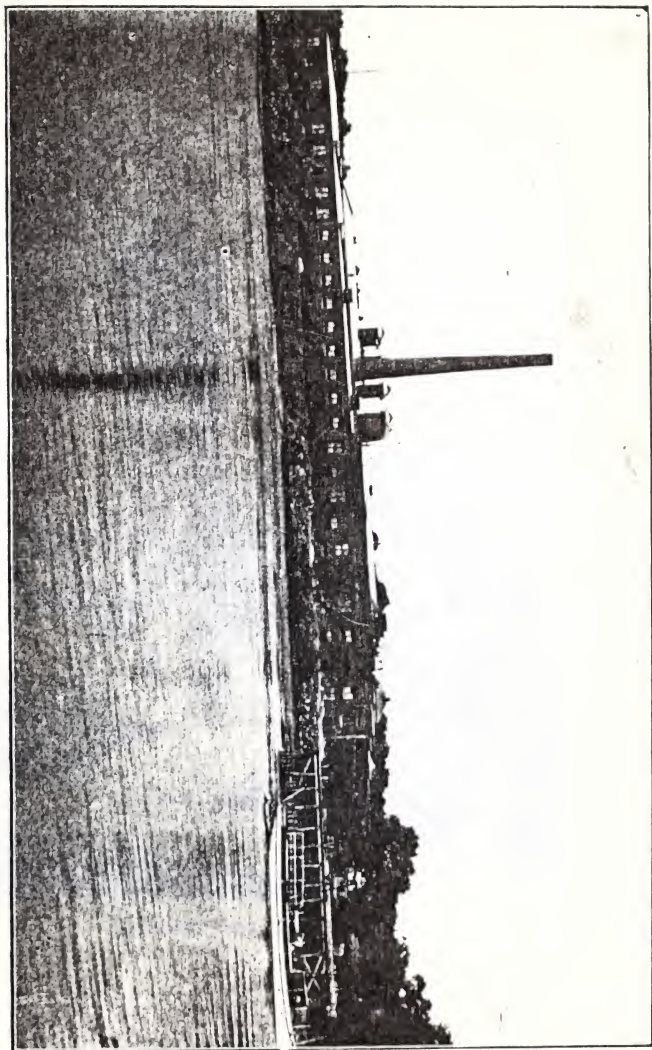
Our city has few dilapidated structures within its limits, and is well painted and kept. The workingman is above the average in thrift, and a very large number own their own homes.

Haverhill is so situated that it is a most desirable place to do business in and bring up a family. For a long time the differences between the manufacturers and laborers have been adjusted without recourse to strikes, and Haverhill has been free from these troubles. The laborer, as a rule, is well paid, and all industrious men can easily obtain work.

Haverhill is glad to see good citizens locate here, and to those seeking a location for any business enterprise Haverhill offers most favorable advantages. New factories are soon to be erected, and Haverhill expects in the near future to lead all cities in the beautiful Merrimac Valley.







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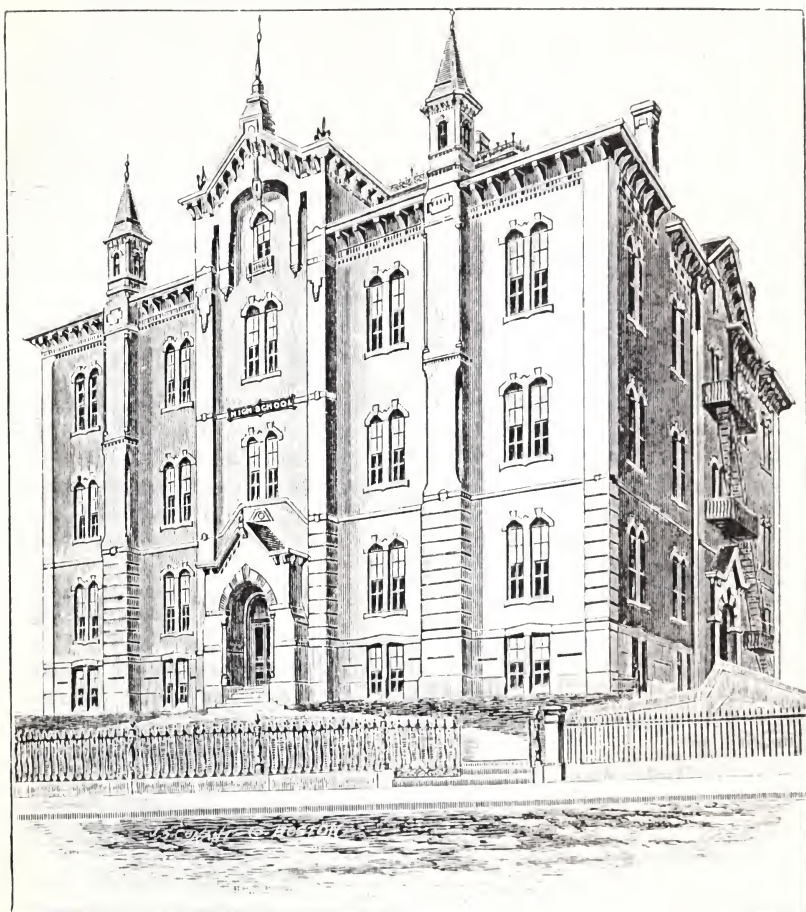
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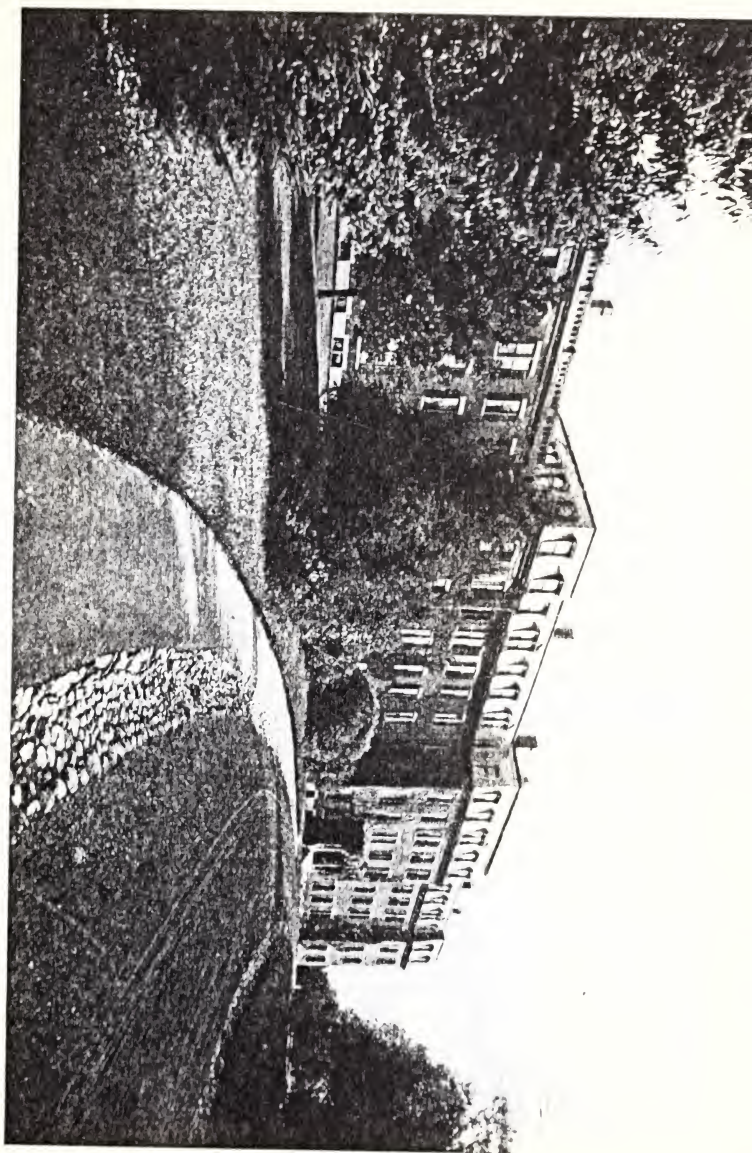
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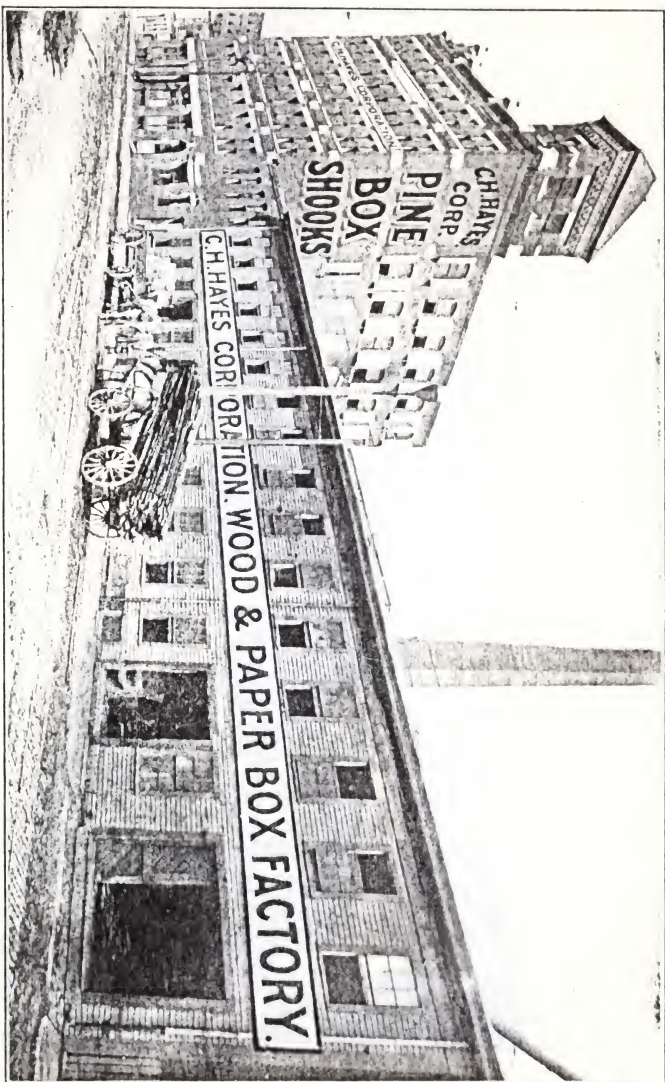




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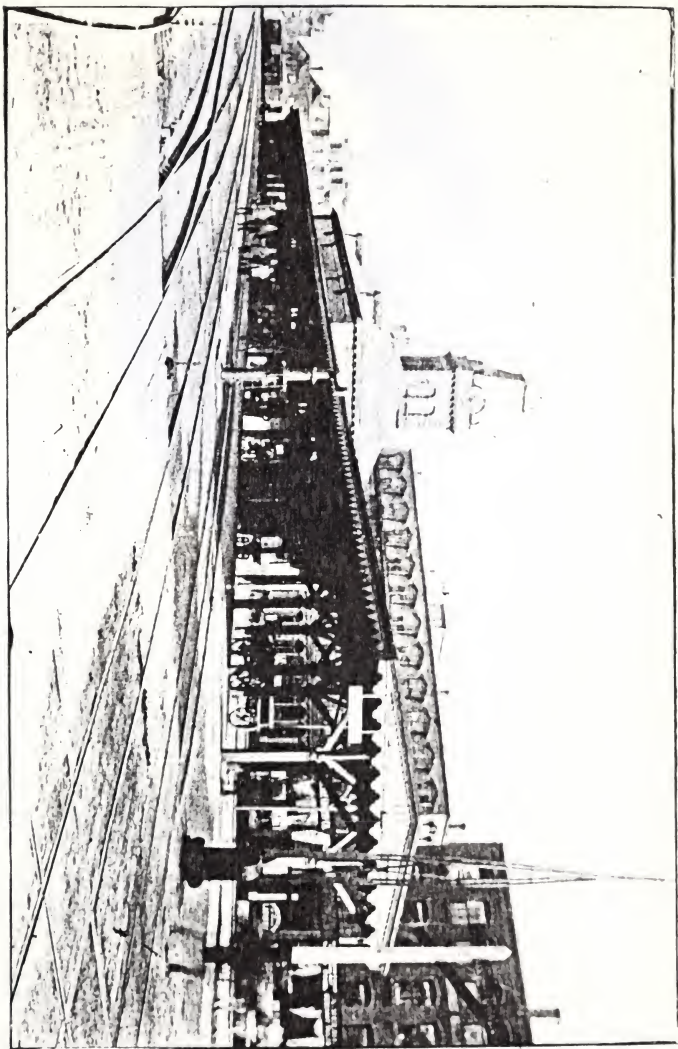






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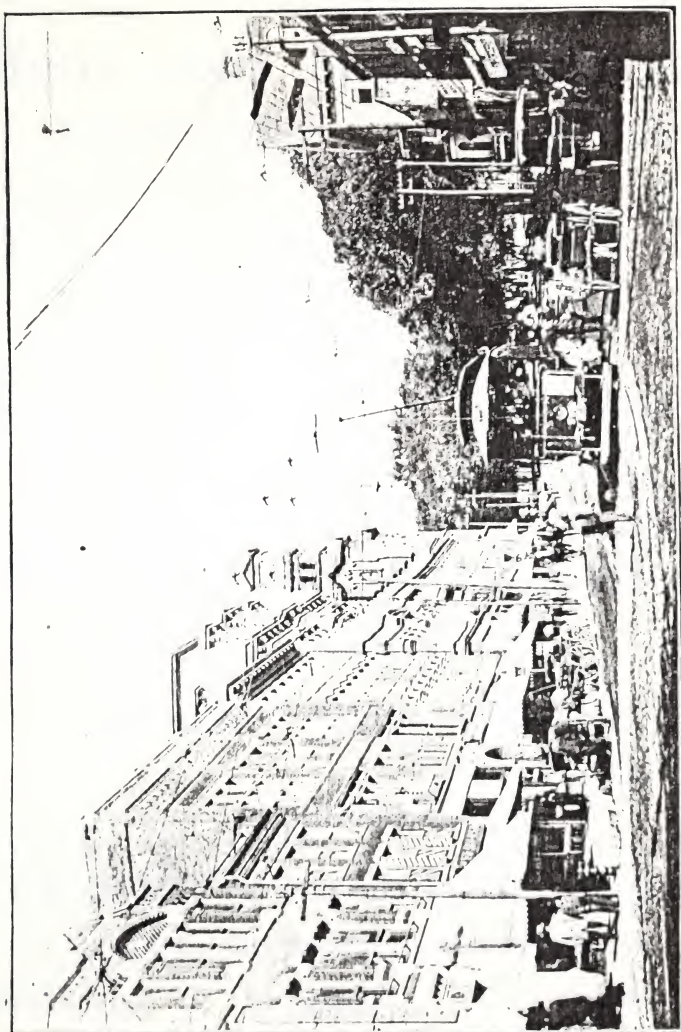
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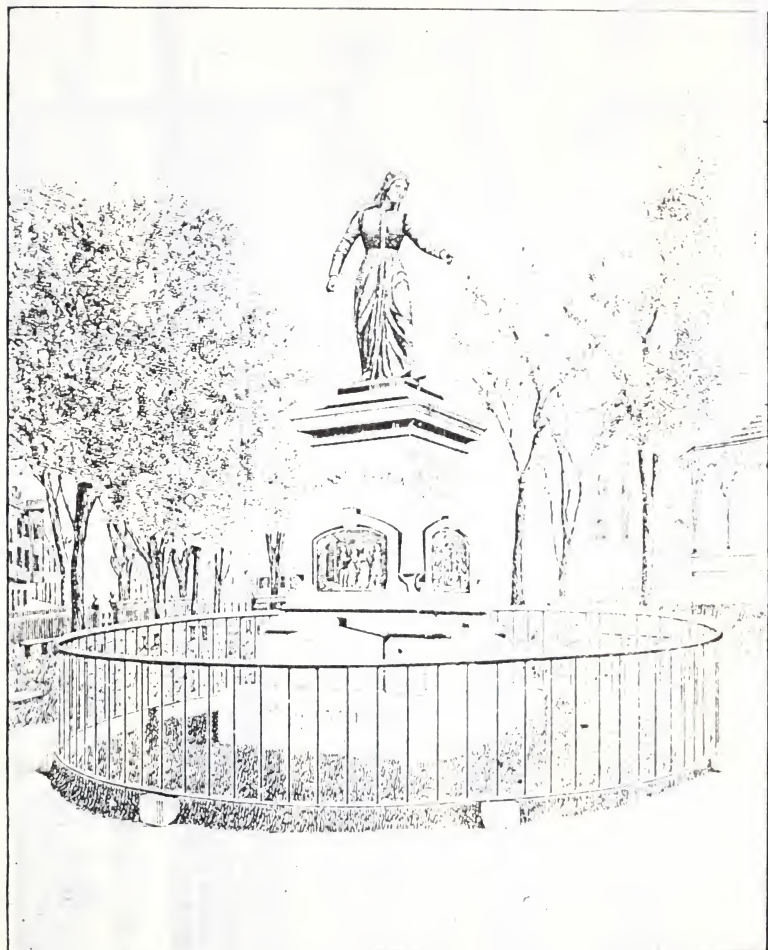
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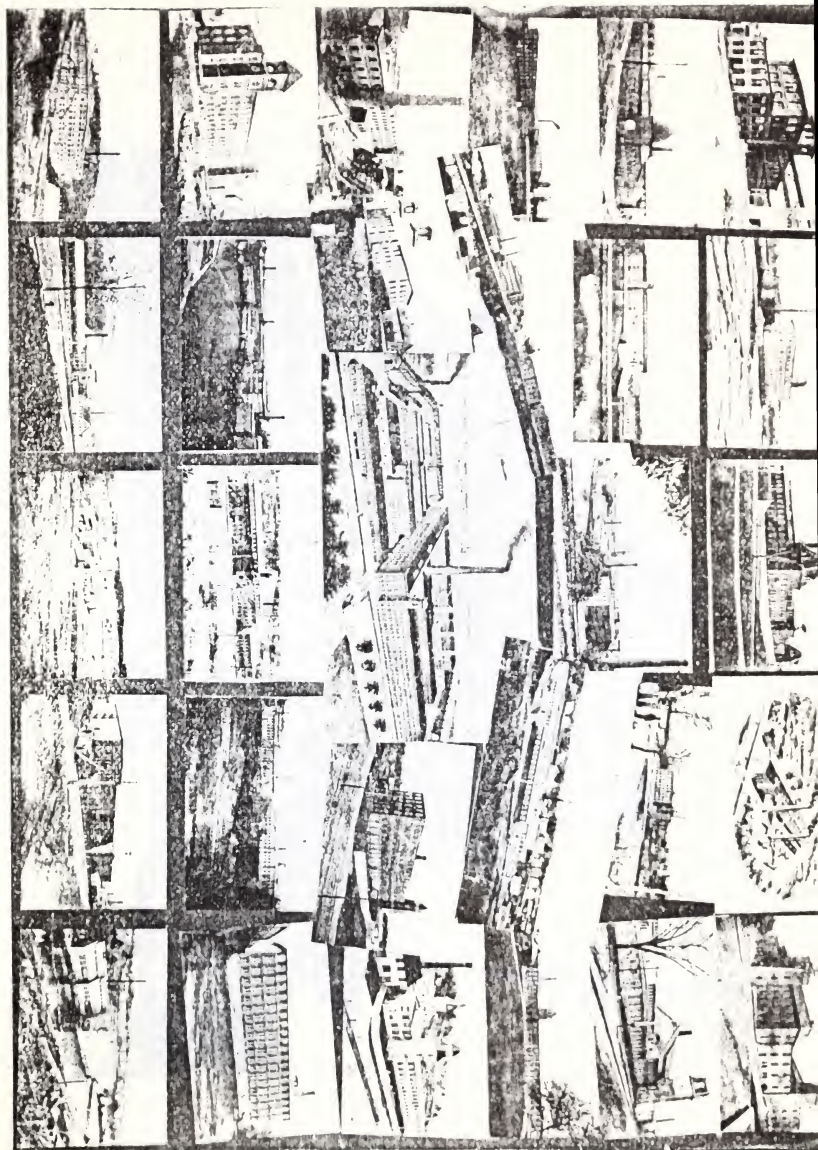




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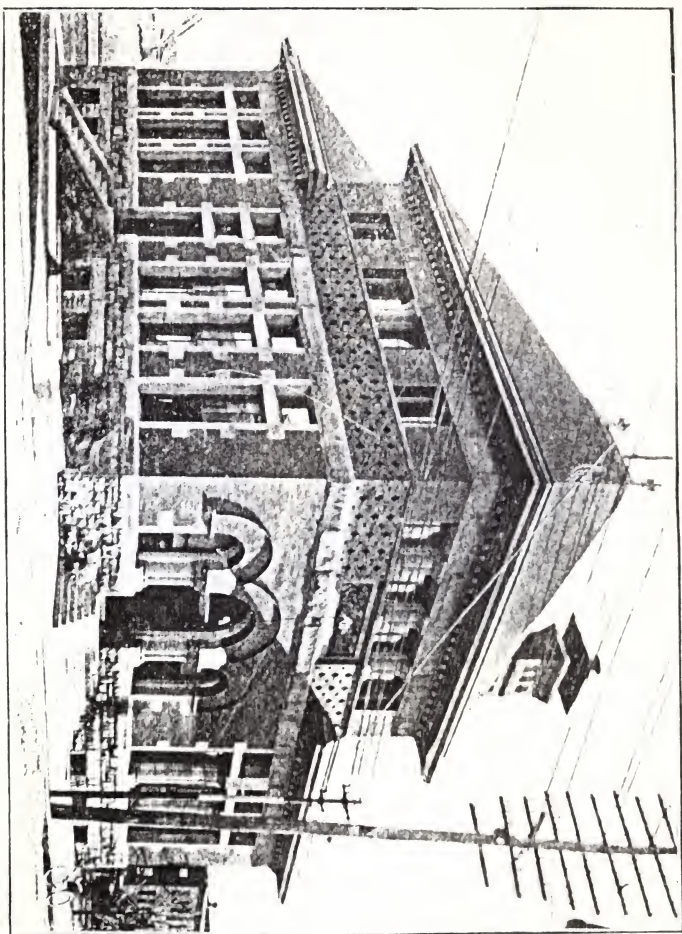






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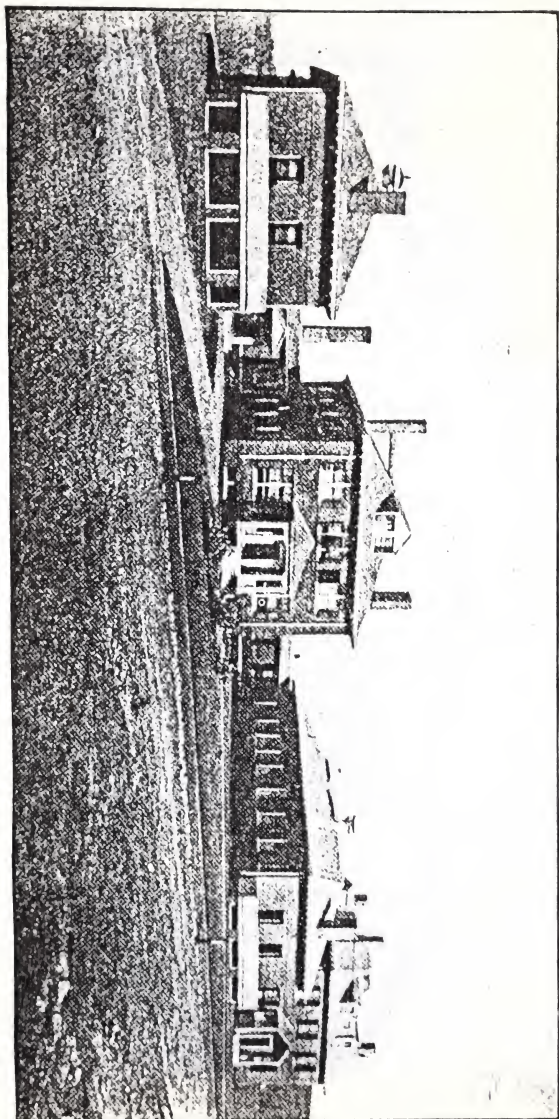




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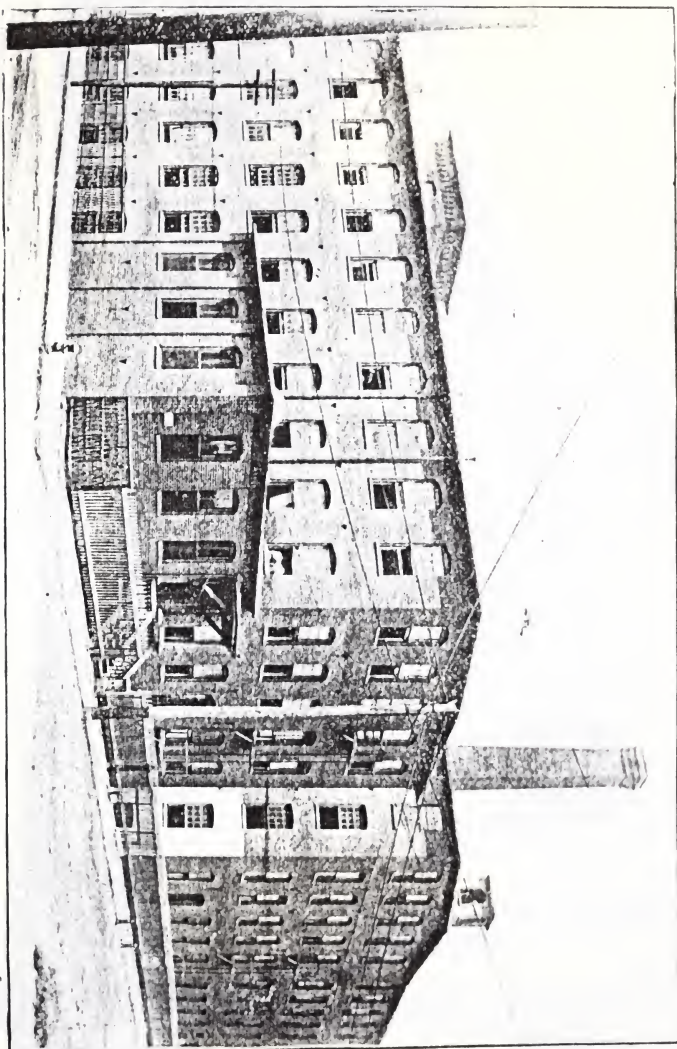


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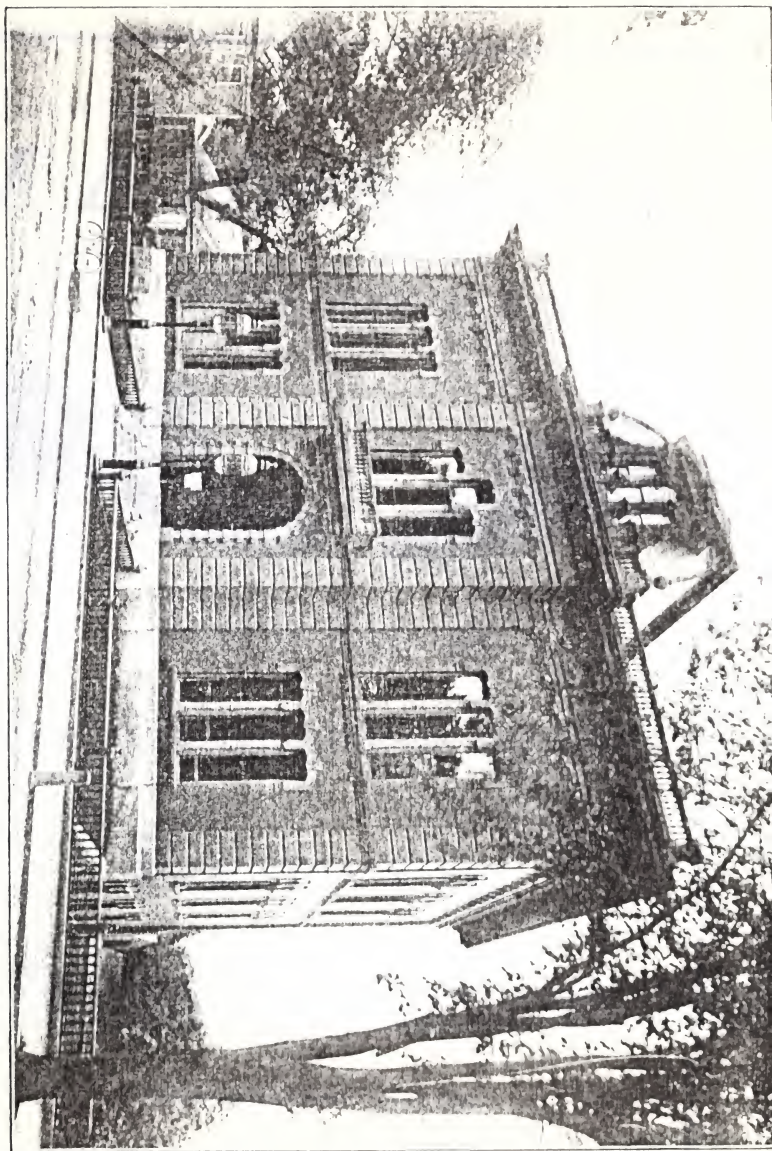




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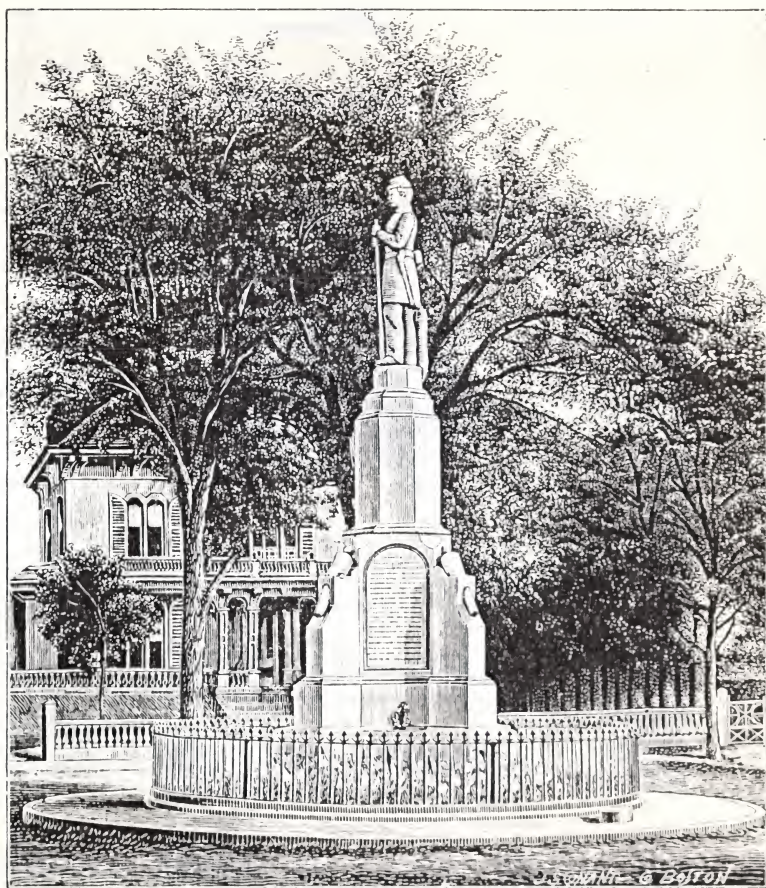
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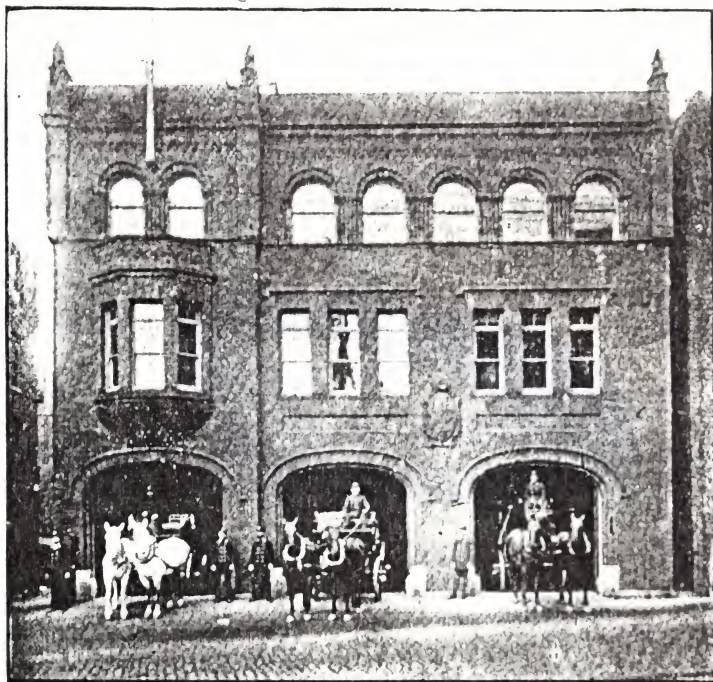
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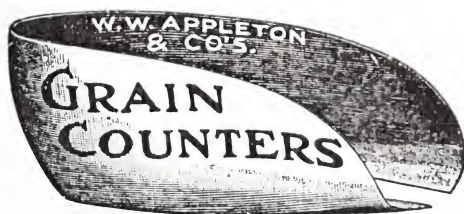
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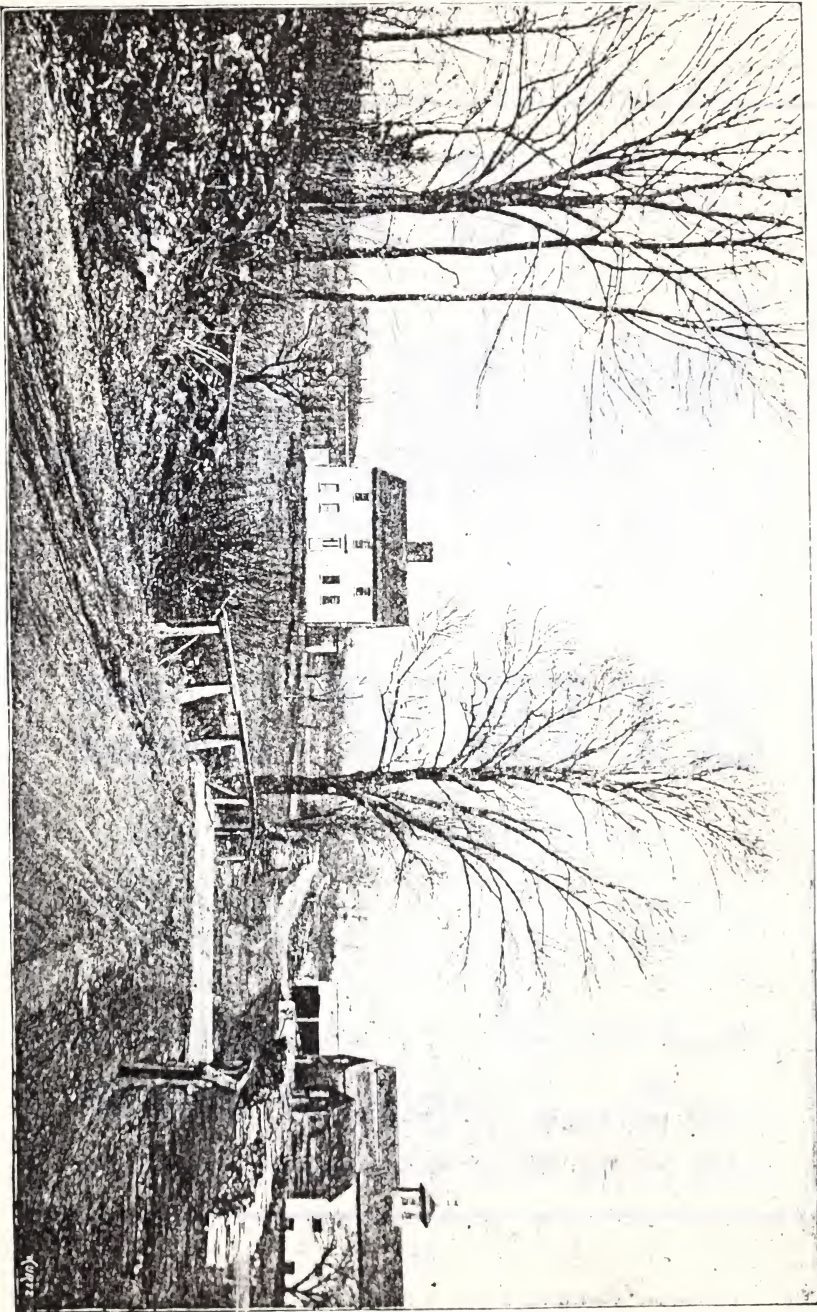
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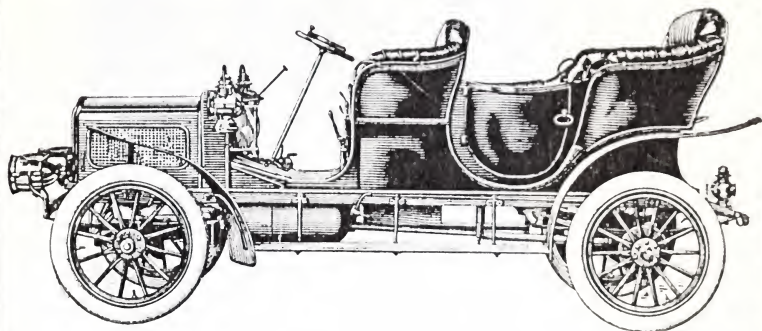






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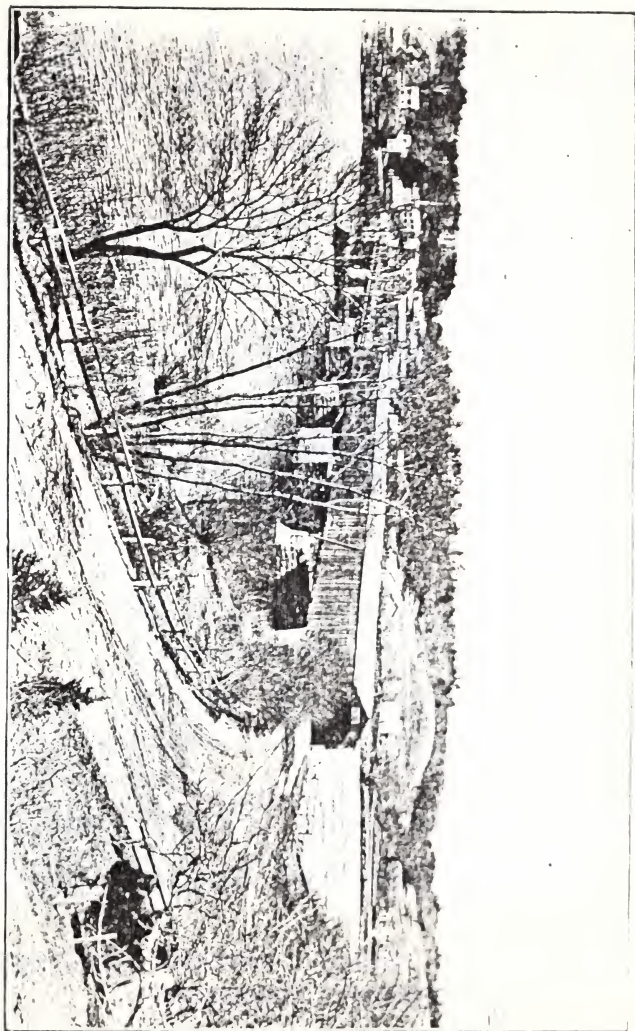
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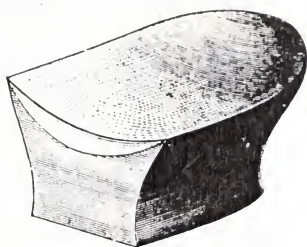


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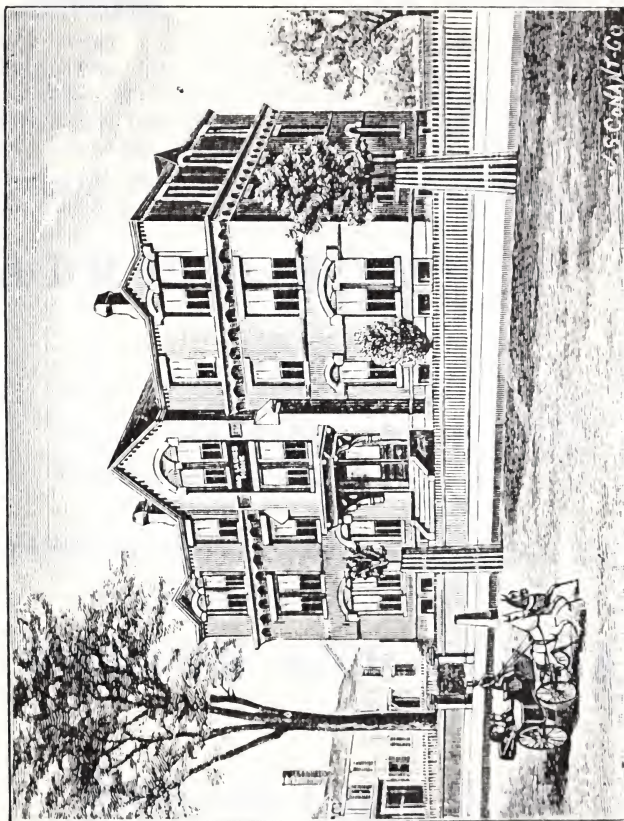
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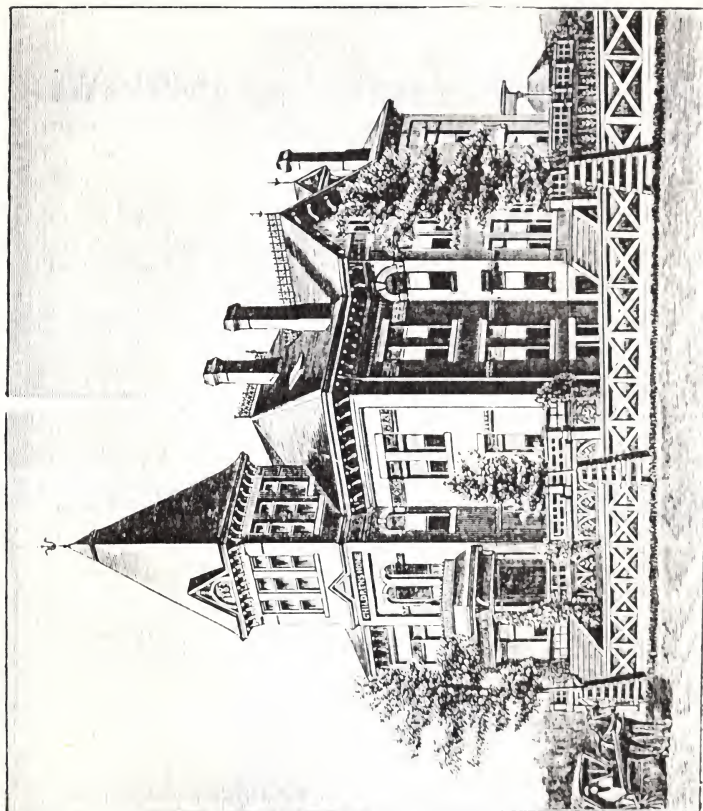
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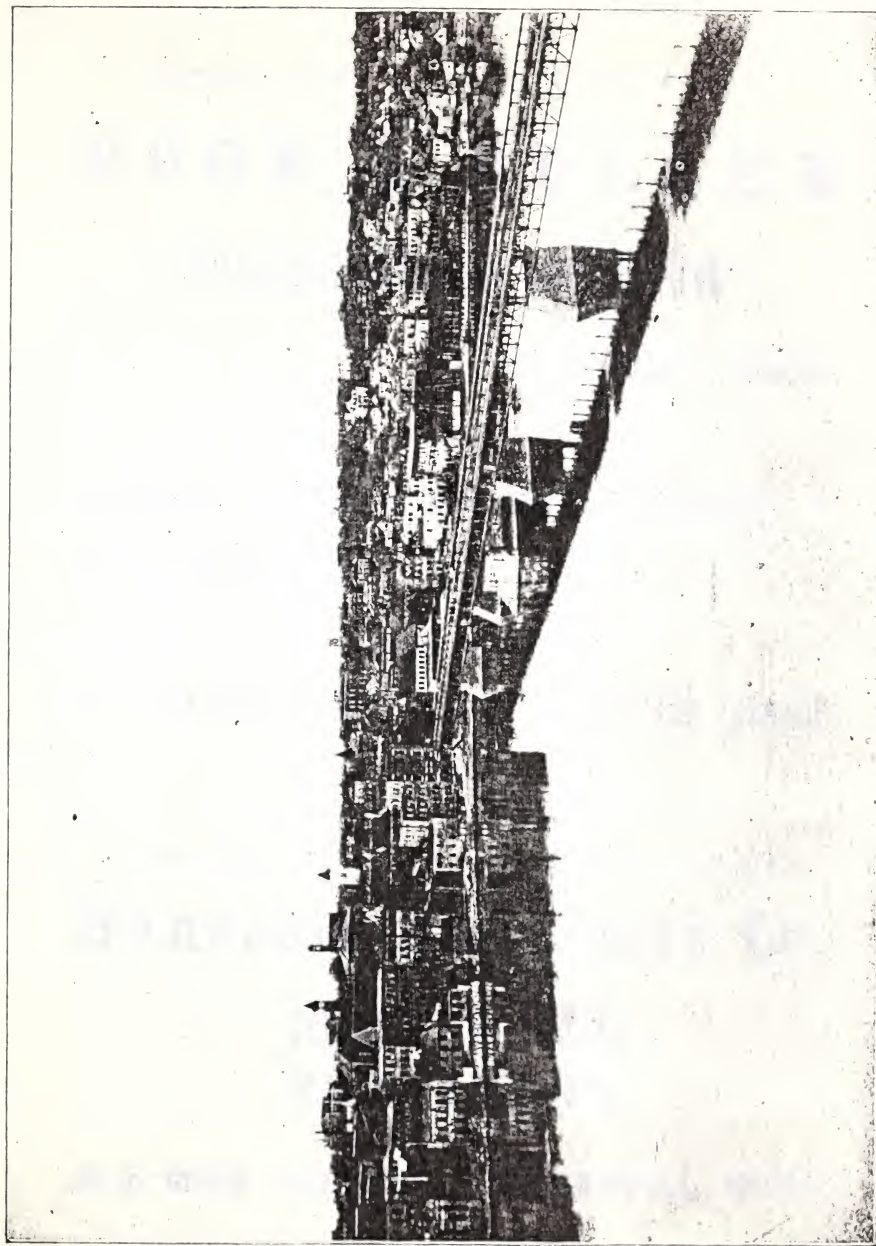
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Like every other enterprising New England city, Haverhill has a complete and efficient system of public schools. These schools are housed in comfortable and convenient structures, located in the various sections of the city so that every child is within easy access of school privileges. The total number of school houses, large and small, which are now used for school purposes is thirty-three, having a total of one hundred and forty-five school rooms. These schools, with the exception of eight in the rural districts, are very carefully guarded and include all the various departments that are to be found in any complete public school system, including kindergarten, primary, intermediate, grammar and high school grades. The special subjects of drawing, music and manual training, including wood-working and iron-working, turning, pattern making, molding, machine tool work, drafting and mechanical drawing for the boys and sewing and cooking for the girls are also adequately provided for. Haverhill was one of the first New England cities to make provision for the teaching of manual and industrial training in her schools. A special building, designed and built for this particular work, was erected seven years ago, and stands a monument to Haverhill's enterprise and foresight in respect to the need for providing such a training for her youth.

The schools are experiencing a steady, healthy growth, as is every other of the interests of the city, and almost every year sees the erection of one or more new buildings to accommodate the increased number of pupils. These buildings are architecturally attractive, adding to the dignity and beauty of the city's thoroughfares, and are also admirably adapted to the purpose for which they are designed.

With a kindergarten system extensive enough to extend its benefits to practically every child of kindergarten age, with a modern, progressive, and effective system of elementary schools, with a high school which for work and standing is second to none in New England, with a special department of manual training so developed and fostered as to be of the greatest practical benefit to all the youth of the city, with school buildings modern, well-equipped and well cared for, with an ample equipment of books, supplies and school apparatus, and with a teaching force of a high order of ability and devotion to its chosen work, Haverhill children certainly enjoy excellent educational opportunities. All these advantages, added to the natural beauties of the city, its very low rate of mortality, and the democratic spirit which prevails among her people, makes Haverhill among the most desirable of New England cities both as a place of residence and a place to do business.



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Their pulpits are filled by broad-minded men, who are deeply interested in the welfare of the municipality, as well as of their own people, and their influence is felt in the moral, social and political life of the community.

The opportunities for social enjoyment are many, all the leading fraternal organizations being in a flourishing condition, with finely furnished halls and a membership noted for hospitality and good fellowship.

The leading club house of the city, the cut of which appears upon another page, is known as the Pentucket Club. It is situated upon one of the best corners in the city, opposite the common, and is equipped with everything desired in a modern club house. Its membership is largely composed of the leading business men.

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# HAVERHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

BY JOHN GRANT MOULTON, LIBRARIAN

The Haverhill Public Library was founded in 1873 by the Hon. E. J. M. Hale, who gave the land for the site and \$30,000 in money on condition that, if the city accepted the gift, a board of trustees should be appointed by the Mayor and City Council, a further sum of \$30,000 should be subscribed by friends of the Library, and the City Government should pay the current expenses of the Library.

The proposition was accepted by the city, and the following trustees were elected.—Hon. E. J. M. Hale, James H. Carleton, James E. Gale, James R. Nichols, R. Stuart Chase, and John L. Hobson. \$37,155.55 was raised by public subscription, and work was begun on the building in April, 1874. It was completed and occupied in May, 1875, dedicated Nov. 11, 1875, and opened to the public Nov. 18, 1875.

Edward Capen, the first librarian of the Boston Public Library, was appointed Librarian. The library opened with 20,962 volumes, of which 2,947 volumes were donated. The books were purchased at a cost of \$17,583.34. The cost of the building and furnishings was \$49,543.32. The total estimated value of the library, including site, was \$79,711.78. The current expenses were from the first paid in part by the city, and the dog tax was devoted to the purchase of books. In 1883 and 1884 it was withheld by the City Council. From 1885 to the present time the dog tax has been devoted to part payment of current expenses.

From the opening of the library until his death in 1881, Mr. Hale made many gifts to the library. Most of the pictures, busts, and other works of art were given by him. He left a legacy of \$100,000.00, half the income from which was to be devoted to the purchase of books and half to the payment of current expenses. His total gifts to the Library were as follows:

Original gift of land and money .....	\$42,556.23
Yearly gifts from 1875-81 .....	32,500.00
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Total ..... \$175,056.23

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now amounts to .....	9,000.00
From Nathaniel E. Noyes, a legacy of .....	10,000.00

The total endowment of the library is now \$140,130.00.

The library has, in 1905, about 80,000 volumes, and is fifth in size among Massachusetts free city libraries. The collection is particularly



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rich in books on the fine arts, American History, genealogy, and town history. About 3,000 of the best books of the year are added annually, and 197 current magazines, trade periodicals, and newspapers are on file in the reading room.

The reference room has on open shelves about 3,000 volumes of the best reference works, a library of classic and standard literature, and a special reference collection for High School teachers and pupils. At the information desk in this room is an attendant to assist the public in using the library.

The children's room has about 5,000 volumes on open shelves for home use and a complete card catalogue of these books. Teachers make their selections for school use from this room.

The library has four branches:—the Bradford branch in the centre of the Bradford district; the Washington Street branch in the business and factory district, and the Rocks Village and Ayers Village branches in the eastern and western suburbs of the city.

The Bradford Branch, formerly the Bradford town library, is a complete library of about 8,000 volumes, with open shelves. It has special funds of its own for the purchase of non-fiction and reference books.

At Washington Street, there is a reading room supplied with current magazines and newspapers, and a small collection of books on open shelves. Both the Bradford and Washington Street branches are connected by telephone with the main library, and books are delivered daily from the main library.

The branches at Ayers Village and Rocks Village have small permanent reference collections, and collections of books for circulation which are changed every three months. There is a weekly delivery to each of these branches from the main library.

The library has a loan collection of stereoscopic views, about 7,000 mounted and many unmounted pictures, which are largely used by the schools and study clubs. The upper hall of the building is used for exhibition purposes, and a continuous exhibition of pictures is on view there.

Of the special collections that of the first editions of Whittier and books about him is most important. It is probably the largest and best Whittier collection in existence. There is also a large collection of books and pictures on local history, and books printed in Haverhill, and by Haverhill authors. The file of newspapers published in Haverhill since 1793 is practically complete.

The library owns many valuable art treasures, most of which have been given by Haverhill people. A few of them are mentioned here. From E. J. M. Hale:

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Ames portrait of Daniel Webster, considered one of the best portraits of Webster, and valued at \$5,000.00.

From E. J. M. Hale and James H. Carleton:

Set of Audubon's "Birds," which was the second set delivered to American subscribers and which was owned originally by Daniel Webster.

Co-operation with the schools is an important feature of the educative work of the library. A collection of books selected by the teacher or by the library assistant in charge of this work is sent every four weeks to each grammar school-room in the city. Eleven traveling libraries, containing about 55 books each, circulate among the union schools. Teachers bring their classes to the library, and the library assistant visits the schools to keep in touch with their courses of study and to explain the use of the library. The total circulation of books in the schools during 1904 was 15,390.

Two rooms in the building are available for the use of teachers, school classes, and study clubs. One of them is arranged particularly for the display of pictures and books.

The library keeps in touch with the public by means of weekly lists of books printed in the newspapers, and the display of lists, posters, and pictures on the bulletin boards at the main library and branches. A bulletin of new books is published every two months and distributed free. Lists of "Periodicals Currently Received" and "Italian Books at the Public Library" have been recently printed.

The total circulation for 1904 was 152,765 volumes, an average 3.9 to each inhabitant; 68 per cent. of this circulation was fiction. The circulation of pictures was 6,056. In circulation the Haverhill library ranks tenth among Massachusetts free city libraries. In population the city ranks twelfth in the State.

The main library is open on week days, except holidays, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.; Sundays, Nov. 1 to May 1 from 2 to 6 P. M.

The present officers of the library are—

Trustees:—Roswell L. Wood, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio; Albert L. Bartlett, Secretary; R. Stuart Chase, Treasurer; John L. Hobson, George C. How, George H. Carleton, Charles D. Porter.

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We have six National Banks and one Trust Co. which receive deposits subject to checks. There are three Savings Banks and two Co-Operative Banks. Haverhill has the record of its long years of Banking Institutions that no one ever lost a dollar by any of its banks.

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The Haverhill National Bank has a capital of \$200,000 and surplus of \$200,000, and deposits of about \$800,000. John E. Gale, a leading manufacturer, is President.

The first National Bank has a capital of \$200,000, surplus \$120,000, and deposits of about \$400,000. C. H. S. Durgin, one of our progressive men, is President.

The Merchants' National Bank has a capital of \$150,000, surplus \$50,000, and deposits of about \$400,000. L. H. Chick, retired shoe manufacturer, is President.

The Second National Bank has a capital of \$150,000, surplus of \$50,000, and about \$300,000 deposits. John A. Gale of Brookline is President. The Essex National Bank has a capital of \$100,000, surplus of \$20,000, and deposits of about \$200,000. Warren Emerson, a prominent business man, is President.

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A question of vital importance to the shoe manufacturing interests of this country, and upon which there is a wide difference of opinion among thoughtful men, is at the present time demanding recognition. That question is, shall we, for the sake of relief from an unjustifiable duty on hides, assent to the removal of the duty on shoes which has safe-guarded the American market during the growth of an industry which today stands second only to that of textile manufacturing?

It is not our purpose here to consider the merits of this question, for it seems to us there is a slight relationship between the two propositions. Moreover, it is an accepted fact that any benefits resulting from a duty on hides are confined within a very limited sphere and to a few individuals, while its baneful effects are felt throughout the length and breadth of this land, especially so in those manufacturing centres where effort is made to compete with other nations for the markets of the world. Much is heard now-a-days of the "American invasion" on the part of our progressive shoe manufacturers, and there is much truth in the claim, although at present our possession of foreign trade is more sentimental than actual, and one must not get the idea that the foreigners have laid down their arms and are calmly looking on. Our neighbors are keenly alive to the situation and are exerting every influence to turn the advancing tide, and they have many advantages over the American manufacturers, especially in the items of labor and materials. In the matter of bottom stock the advantage to the Englishman is so complete that there is actually no comparison. Were it not for the fact that our factories are better organized, the product more concentrated, with a more complete system of operation, and (for the time being) the employment of more modern machinery, there would be but small opportunity for us to compete against these substantial advantages. How long can we keep our cousins out of the possessions we now enjoy, and when can we acquire the advantages that count for so much in their favor? To be sure, our goods have more style, better fitting qualities, and are lighter and more attractive than the foreign products, but there are no patents on these accomplishments, and they can be acquired as we secured them,—through the stress of competition. Now, if the for-



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eigner buys his labor and materials at a price noticeable below that paid by our manufacturers, and acquires the advantages that we possess and that until recently he has known nothing of or ignored, why shall we not be called upon to exert ourselves to the utmost, not only in our efforts to invade new fields, but in maintaining ourselves at home?

America leads in the material for shoes as well as in the finished article. There is, in its fine texture and beautiful finish, no kid like our chrome-tanned skins, which are a new and recent discovery, and the volume with which they find their way into foreign markets is making it detrimental and embarrassing to home manufacturers, and raises the price too high for comfort.

It would be a pleasure and satisfaction to use only the best selections of skins in all our shoes if our customers would stand the price, but goats and kids will persist in not always being sleek and fat when they are led to slaughter, and the starved and neglected are sure to show their condition and breeding after they go into the vat as well as they do when they roam the plains and pastures.

Haverhill, however, is enjoying a fair measure of foreign trade. From small beginnings our exports of boots and shoes have grown tremendously in a few years, and today, so popular has American-made footwear become, that, according to the official figures of our Treasury Department, the boot and shoe exports last year were valued at almost six and a half million dollars. This has come about largely because we put into our footwear that style and durability usually lacking in the foreign article, besides giving to our cousins a shoe that would fit the foot and give comfort to the wearer.

The new Australian tariff, it is predicted, will do much to exclude the cheaper lines of footwear to the benefit of the Australian manufacturer, who has learned much from the American system of shoe-making and who is now equipping his factory with the latest American shoe machinery. This will enable him to manufacture the cheaper lines of boots and shoes for home consumption and do much to exclude shoes of the same grade made by foreign manufacturers. On the higher-priced lines, however, America will continue to enjoy a large trade, and it will take considerable time for Australian manufacturers to reach the position obtained by our manufacturers in making of fine footwear. Trade in New Zealand just now is very good, in fact better than in Australia, with England our chief competitor in both places.

Haverhill's export business now practically in its infancy, must become a most important accession to the industrial and manufacturing interests of the city. The foreign demand for Haverhill shoes is steadily and persistently increasing. The adaptation of our shoe making to foreign style ideas is gradually lessening, so that the time is not far distant when the shoes which set the pace in American shoe styles will not be changed to the slightest degree for foreigners' feet.

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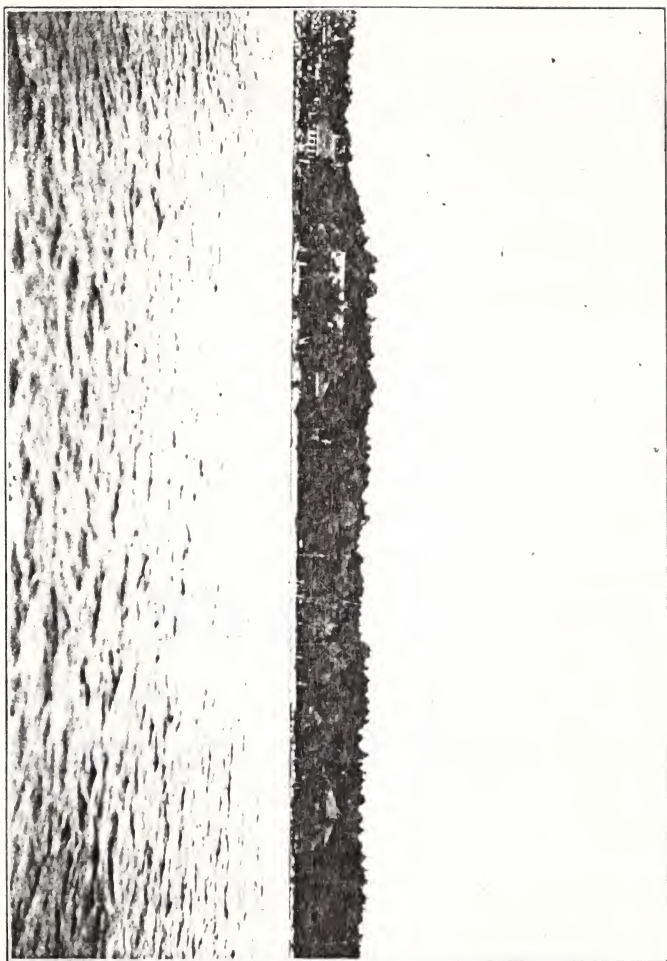
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The Citizens' Line enters the city from the east, passes through Merrimac and Amesbury, and extends to Salisbury Beach, and connects at Salisbury Square for Newburyport.

The Georgetown and Rowley Road enters the city across the bridge from the south. It connects Georgetown, Ipswich and Rowley, and through to Boston, and by branch to Newburyport.

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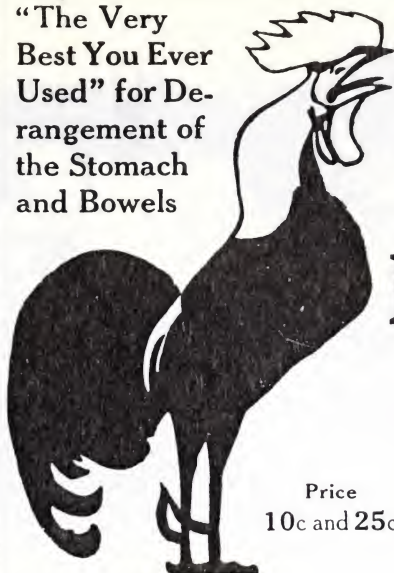
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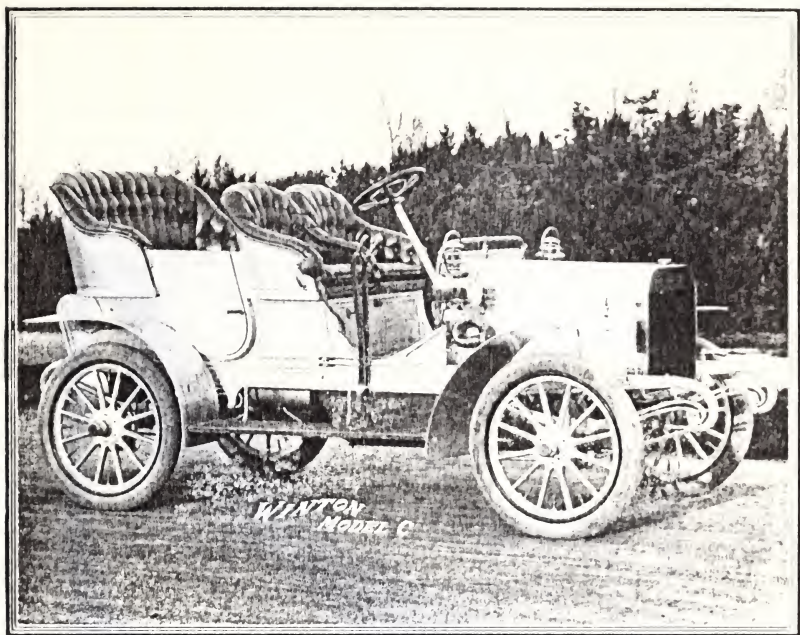
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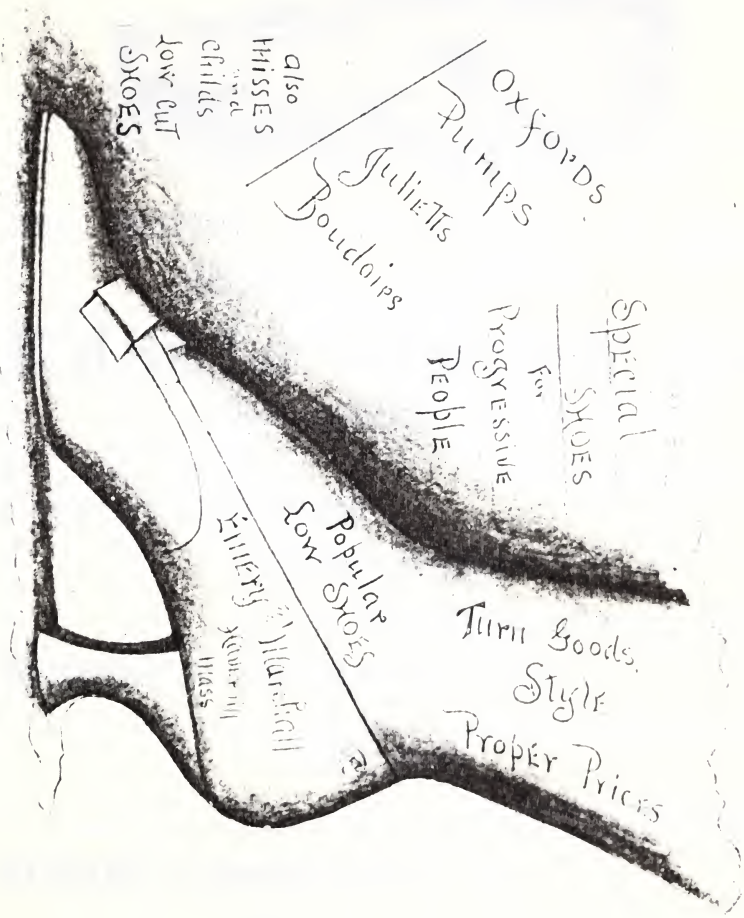


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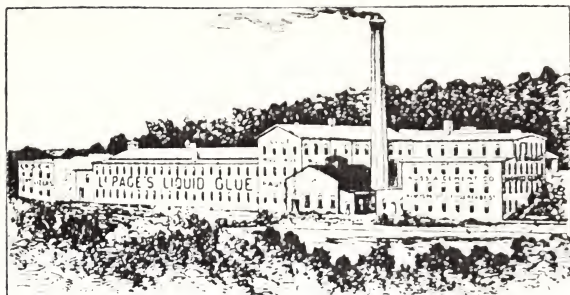
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